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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1890.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 21st of May next.

Whitehall, March 31, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend John Stephens to the Perpetual Curacy of Sunk Island, in the Province of York and Archdeaconry of the East Riding of the county of York, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Sutton, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, March 31, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal licence and authority that they may accept and wear the Insignia of certain classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh, as signified against their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Army:—

Osmanieh Third Class.

Major John Owen Quirk, D.S.O., Welsh Regiment.

Medjidieh Third Class.

Staff Paymaster with honorary rank of Major Henry Coleridge Dawson, Army Pay Department.

Major Arthur Bucknall Shakespear, Royal Marine Artillery.

Medjidieh Fourth Class.

Surgeon Horace Henderson Pinching, Medical Staff.

Captain Montague Bertie Gosset Jackson, Royal Artillery.

Captain Herbert Cokayne Frith, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Herbert William Jackson, Gordon Highlanders.

Whitehall, March 31, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Robert Hanbury Brown, R.E.,

Edward William Perceval Foster, Esq., William Edmund Garstin, Esq., and William Willcocks, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them, in recognition of their services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions, in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

Westminster, March 29, 1890.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1890.

Crown Office Act, 1890.

County Councils Association Expenses Act, 1890.

Lunacy Act, 1890.

Army (Annual) Act, 1890.

Admiralty, 28th March, 1890.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Alfred Malcolm Causton has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1890.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Liverpool Brigade.

Honorary Lieutenant Isaac Henry Harrison to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1890.