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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 9, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 30th of May next.

War Office, March 13, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :---

William Henry White, Esq., Assistant-Controller and Director of Naval Construction.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, March 13, 1891.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, vice Sir William George Anderson, K.C.B., resigned.

(H. 1869.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 12, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Telegram, dated March 10, from the High Commissioner of Cyprus:--"" 10th March. --Have admitted arrivals Spain and Balearic Islands free pratique from 7th March."

(H. 1880.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 12, 1891.

Admiralty, 10th March, 1891.

- Chief Engineer Robert Browne Priston has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd March, 1891.
- Staff Surgeon James Long Sweetnam, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th February, 1891.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1891.

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

Staff Captain John Emanuel Chapple has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 5th March, 1891.

Staff Commander James Roberts Osborn has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th March, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Seton Bourchier has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 9th March, 1891.

War Office, 13th March, 1891. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- The Keni Artillery (Eastern Division), Lieutenant Count D. B. M. Gurowski de Wczele to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1891.
- The Haddington Artillery (Southern Division), Captain J. C. Innes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th March, 1891.
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Major Joseph Edward Lee, from the 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Artillery Volunteers (Western Division, Royal Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1891.
- The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), Albert Arundel Holmes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1891.

INFANTRY.

- 8rd Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment) Arthur James Oxley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1891.
- 3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain A. C. Thynne resigns his Commission. Dated 14th March, 1891.
- 4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :---

C. E. McVittie. Dated 14th March, 1891. A. Grant. Dated 14th March, 1891.