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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.
For a Bank Holiday.

VICTORIA, R.

WE, considering that it is desirable that Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June next, should be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," appoint Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June next, as a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, and every part thereof, and We do by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 30th day of March, 1897.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord President.
Bishop of London.
Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships that His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Special Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the protection afforded to the Queen's Majesty during sixty years of Her Auspicious Reign, and that such Form of Prayer and of Thanksgiving be used in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales and

in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the twentieth day of June next.

And it is hereby further ordered that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and of Thanksgiving that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several Churches and Chapels of England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

C. L. Peel.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, March 28, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross.

Lieutenant-General Edward von Müller, Inspector-General of Rifles, Berlin.

To be Honorary Knight Commander.

Hugo Freiherr von Reischach, Master of the Household to Her Imperial Majesty The Empress Frederick.

To be Honorary Commander.

Colonel von Vollarck Büchelburg, Colonel of the Ziethen Hussars (of Brandenburg), No. 3.

(S. 1289.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 2, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, containing the following information respecting quarantine, viz.:—

Journal de St. Pétersbourg, 11/23 Mars, 1897.

La commission chargée des mesures préserve-trices contre la peste porte à la connaissance du public que les régions continentales de l'Inde anglaise sont seules déclarées contaminées, tandis que l'île de Ceylan continue à être tenue pour indemne. (Messager officiel.)

(S. 1299.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 2, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Pera, respecting the admission of petroleum tank vessels through the Dardanelles:—