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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 15, 1902.*

NOTICE is hereby given that The King's Birthday will be celebrated in London and at all Home Stations on Friday, the 30th May next, i.e., as being the most suitable time of year for Military display. At all Foreign Stations His Majesty's Birthday will this year be celebrated on the 9th November next.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace,
April 15, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Balfour Haig, C.M.G. (late Royal Engineers); formerly Equerry to His late Royal Highness the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, to be an Extra Equerry to His Majesty.

*Foreign Office,
April 12, 1902.*

THE KING has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Constantin Pilinski as Consul in charge of the French Consulate-General at Calcutta; Mr. Hans Eschke as Consul of Germany for that portion of the Island of Borneo which is under British protection, for the Colony of Labuan, as well as for the United Protected States of the Peninsula of Malacca; Mr. Louis Pierre Vossion as Consul of France at Bombay; Mr. Heinrich Hansing as Consul of Portugal at Salisbury, Rhodesia; Mr. John Richard Goodridge as Consul of Portugal in Newfoundland, to reside at St. John's; and of Mr. W. R. Lloyd as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Liverpool.

BEDFORDSHIRE REFORMATORY.

Extension of Certificate.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified that the Bedfordshire Reformatory, at Carlton, is fit for the reception of 80 Boys, being an increase of 10 in the number admitted under the School Certificate of the 9th April, 1897.

Whitehall, April 14, 1902.

*Privy Council Office,
April 11, 1902.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Morecambe, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882":—

1. WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Acts 1882 and 1885 it is enacted that where a petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter the said Committee of Council may settle a Scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized.

2. And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the Urban District of Morecambe in the county of Lancaster on the eighteenth day of February 1901 presented a petition to His Majesty the King praying for a grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

3. And whereas the said petition was referred to the Committee of Council and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Urban District of Morecambe a Municipal Borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be so created.

4. And whereas the Urban District of Morecambe is under the management and control of the Morecambe Urban District Council which District and Council are in this scheme referred to as "the said Urban District" and "the said District Council."

5. And whereas by "The Morecambe Urban District Council (Gas) Act 1900" powers were given to the said District Council to purchase the undertaking of the Morecambe Gas and Light Company and further powers were conferred on the said Council with respect to the supply of gas and for other purposes within the whole of