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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1874.

Whitehall, December 21, 1874.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Hawkshaw, Knt., one of the Honorary Councillors of the Institution of Civil Engineers, to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for the purpose of inquiring as to what Towns and Places contribute to the pollution of the River Clyde and its tributaries; and how and by what means the Sewage of such Towns and Places and the refuse arising from industrial processes and manufactures carried on within the same can be utilized or got rid of without risk to the Public Health, or serious injury to such processes and manufactures otherwise than by discharge into the River Clyde and its tributaries or be rendered harmless before reaching them; and also for the purpose of inquiring into the best means of otherwise securing the purification of the said River and its Tributaries, and of remedying any evils or inconveniences arising from its present polluted state.

Whitehall, December 21, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George McInnes, M.A., to the church and parish of Tongland, in the presbytery and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Andrew Edgar to the parish of Machline.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 21, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, stating that in consequence of the reported disappearance of plague in Tripoli, all arrivals from that Regency with clean bills of health, will be admitted to free pratique after a short quarantine of observation and medical inspection, except in case of crowded vessels ("Masses"), when the quarantine of observation will be extended according to circumstances.

In case any vessels should arrive with foul bills of health, they will be subjected to the regulations at present in force, and placed in quarantine for 31 days.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander George Morice has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1874.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon of the Second Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Stephen Sweetnam.
William Graham.
Belgrave Ninnis, M.D.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th June, 1867—

Reserved Navigating Lieutenant Henry Gabriel Swainson has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Staff Commander from the 17th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th August, 1872—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Burnett Scott has been placed on the Retired List from the 14th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Assistant-Paymaster William Richard Weatherley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd December, 1874.*

Control Department, Assistant-Commissary F. E. Thompson to be Deputy Commissary (Super-numerary), vice Chase, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1874.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend George Ruggles Fisher, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 30th October, 1874.

Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Thomas C. Stanley, LL.D., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 5th December, 1874.