

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 5, 1882.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the Office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall:—

Charles Ebenezer Treffry, of Place House, Esq.
Sir Warwick Charles Morshead, of Newton House, Bart.

Sir William Wallace Roderick Onslow, of Hengar, Bart.

War Office, November 30, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

George Dalhousie Ramsay, Esq., Director of Clothing, Army Clothing Depot.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter Rice Olivey, Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

William Frederick Baughan, Esq., Assistant Director of Transports, Admiralty.

Downing Street, December 2, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, R.E., G.C.M.G., C.B. (Governor of South Australia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, December 2, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Cleaver Francis Robinson, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Western Australia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

Crown Office, December 4, 1882.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wigan.

The Honourable Algernon Fulke Egerton, in the place of Francis Sharp Powell, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

(C. 3000.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 4, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two Despatches from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, on the subject of representations made to the Spanish Government with a view of obtaining the remission of fines imposed on the masters of certain British vessels for infractions of Customs Regulations at Spanish ports. Her Majesty's Minister calls attention to the importance of making such representations in any particular case with as little delay as possible, and states that the only chance of obtaining remissions of fines is by intercepting the cases at Madrid as they are sent up for final decision from the ports where the fines are imposed. Shipowners are therefore recommended to instruct the masters of their vessels, or their agents in Spain, in every case where a fine is inflicted on a British vessel, against which they think they have just grounds for protesting, to report the case in all its details to the British Consular Officer at the port where

the fine is levied, with a request that he will forward the particulars at once to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

(H. 9057.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, December 5, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Sierra Leone, reporting that the quarantine which had been imposed in that colony on vessels arriving from Goree, or from ports in communication with Goree, had been raised.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd July, 1867— Navigating Lieutenant James David Willshire, on the Reserved List, having attained fifteen years' seniority as Navigating Lieutenant, has been authorized to assume the rank and title of Staff Commander on the Reserved List from the 26th July, 1880.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the dates as stated against their names:—

Chief Engineer William Bowden Stephens, from the 27th November, 1882.

Engineer James Campbell, from the 2nd instant.

Engineer Francis Thomas Russell, from the 2nd instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
5th December, 1882.*

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Colonels, having completed five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

John Mervin Cutcliffe Drake, C.B. (Supernumerary List). Dated 6th December, 1882.

Constantine Phipps Carey. Dated 5th December, 1882.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Allan, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 21st Regimental District (the Royal Scots Fusiliers), vice Colonel G. F. Herbert. Dated 19th December, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Flower Herbert, from the 21st Regimental District (the Royal Scots Fusiliers), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 102nd Regimental District (the Royal Dublin Fusiliers), vice Colonel N. T. Parsons, whose period of service in that command is about to expire. Dated 19th December, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Edward Grogan, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the 24th Regimental District (the South Wales Borderers), vice Major-General R. T. Glyn, C.B., C.M.G., who has vacated that appointment in consequence of promotion. Dated 6th December, 1882.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis George Cocksedge Probart, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel to command the 51st Regimental District (the King's Own Light Infantry, South Yorkshire Regiment), to which the 65th Regimental District (the York and Lancaster Regiment) is attached, vice Colonel F. Hardy,