Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, November 1, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased by Warrant, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Honourable Henry James Moncreiff, Advocate, LL.B., Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to be a Senator of the College of Justice in Scotland, in the room of John Millar, Esq. (Lord Craighill), deceased.

(H. 6793.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 1, 1888.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 10th August last, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bogota, enclosing a translation of further extracts from the "Official Gazette" of the 25th June and 26th July last, respecting sanitary regulations framed by the Columbian Government, which can be seen at this office, as they are too voluminous to gazette.

(H. 6817.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 1, 1888.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copies of circulars, dated 1st and 5th October respectively, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, respecting the sanitary treatment of ships and freight in the United States:—

No. 1.

Oranges, lemons, and limes, unless packed in towns known to be infected by yellow fever, will be passed without fumigation.

Cigars and leaf-tobacco will also be passed

without fumigation.

No. 2.

In order to stimulate ship-masters to aid in securing a clean ocean-going fleet, the following regulation concerning the treatment of foul ships is hereby adopted, and will be observed at all national quarantine stations:

1. When a vessel arrives at any national quarantine station from an infected port, and requires disinfection, she will be subjected to ordinary disinfection, as provided in former

regulations.

2. When any vessel shall arrive at a national quarantine station in such foul condition as to render her dangerous from a sanitary point of view, and is found to require cleansing and disinfection, having at any former time within one year been subjected to ordinary disinfection, such vessel will be required to undergo extraordinary disinfection, which, in addition to the ordinary measures, will include holy-stoning, scraping, the taking out of rotten wood, a second disinfection, and interior repainting, all of which will be required before granting a certificate of free pratique.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1888.

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

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Smith has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 26th October, 1898.

Engineer William Rabbidge has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th October, 1888.

Admiralty, 1st November, 1888.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

London Brigade.

Captain Philip Reginald Hastings Parker, R.N., to be Lieutenant Instructor. Dated 24th September, 1888.

War Office, 2nd November, 1888. MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

- 6th Brigade, Scottish Division, Major C. N. Lamont to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st July, 1888.
- 4th Brigade, Welsh Division, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Graham resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 5th October, 1888.
- 4th Brigade, North Irish División, John Thomas Graves Adamson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1988.

Engineer.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Severn Division, Captain R. T. Welch, from the 7th Brigade, North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1888.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battation, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant W. C. Cowper Coles resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Francis Herbert Booth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Edward Walford Karslake Gully, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 5th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Clement Pearson Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 - J. H. D. Savile. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
 - F. W. Jones. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
 - C. Reade. Dated 3rd November, 1888. F. G. G. Morris. Dated 3rd November,
 - 1888.
 A. E. M. Bacon. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Hugh Gerald Brenan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
- 6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 - J. A. C. Lawless. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
 - E. J. P. F. Macartney-Filgate. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
 - C. O'B. Jameson. Dated 3rd November, 1888.
 - K. Greenway, jun.. Dated 3rd November, 1889.