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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1891.

Foreign Office, October 22, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert J. Maclachlan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Omoa and Puerto Cortes.

Foreign Office, October 23, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest W. Smith de la Cour, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Portuguese Province of Lorenzo Marques, to reside at Lorenzo Marques; and

Godfrey Courage, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls in the Portuguese Province of Lorenzo Marques, to reside at Beira.

Foreign Office, November 4, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Albert Schulze as Austrian Consul at Colombo, Ceylon; of Mr. Clifford H. Knight as Uruguayan Consul at the Cape of Good Hope; and of Mr. Adam E. Black as Consul for Salvador at Glasgow.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 31, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Supplementary Charter to the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, November 2, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Henry Johnston, Esq., Advocate, B.A., to be Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, in the room of Andrew Jameson, Esq., appointed Sheriff of Perthshire.

(H. 6743.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 3, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd November, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, intimating that arrivals from Cadiz are subjected to three days' quarantine. Many deaths from virulent small-pox broken out there.

(H. 6777.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 5, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 4th November, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Damaun declared to be infected with cholera, and other ports Portuguese India suspected from September 15."

(H. 6816.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 6, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 27th October, 1891, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at Damascus, quarantine has been imposed in Egypt on arrivals from whole of Syrian Coast between Mersina and the Egyptian frontier.

(H. 6817.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 6, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, dated 21st October, 1891, from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, intimating that in view of the outbreak of cholera at Damascus, the existing seven days' observation on arrivals at Trieste from Syria has been extended to the whole Syrian Coast, up to and including Jaffa.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1891.

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

Lieutenant Charles Burnaby Neate has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 1st November, 1891.

Assistant-Paymaster Colville Douglas William Kiddle has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th October, 1891.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1891.

Paymaster Charles de Blaquiére Stewart has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 21st October, 1891.