

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 13, 1892.*

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, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Most Noble William Montagu, Marquess of Tweeddale, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 16, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Robert Brown, Esq., to be Depute Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of Joseph Don, Esq., deceased.

St. James's Palace, May 16, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Yarborough, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Arthur Fletcher, late Bengal Cavalry, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Collins, resigned.

Whitehall, May 12, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Elliot Tracey, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of James John Elliot, late of Leigham, in the parish of Egg Buckland, in the said county, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Elliot in addition to and after that of Tracey, and that he may bear the arms of Elliot quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 12, 1892.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Worsthorne-with-Hurstwood ... Lancaster

Admiralty, 12th May, 1892.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Cecil Strangward Thomas is placed on half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 10th May, 1892.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Rhodes Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1892.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1892.

THE undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Guard. Dated 3rd May, 1892.
John Arthur Wood. Dated 7th May, 1892.
Andrew John Ramsay. Dated 7th May, 1892.
Alfred Woolward. Dated 11th May, 1892.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1892.

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

Lieutenant Edward Robert Brietzcke has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 13th May, 1892.

Chaplain the Reverend John McGregor Ward, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Chief Engineer Thomas Hobbins Hyde has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st May, 1892.

The following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Samuel Ingleby Oddie, M.B.
Henry Baker Hall, M.B.
Henry William Gordon Green.
Thomas Edward Honey, M.D.
Edward Butler Pickthorn.
George Thompson Bishop.
Edgar Fairbank Mortimer.
Beauchamp Frederick Parish.
Frederick Albert Capps.
Charles Frank Warren.

Dated 11th May, 1892.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th May, 1892.*

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Haughton Hardinge retires on retired pay. Dated 18th May, 1892.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rodney Edward Mundy, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. H. Hardinge. Dated 18th May, 1892.

To be Majors.

Major Stephen Dickson Rainsford, from Supernumerary to the establishment, vice W. C. W. Arbuthnott, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1892.

Captain Knightley Stalker Dunsterville, from the Seconded List, vice F. O. B. Foote, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 12th May, 1892.

Captain Arthur Tracey, from the Seconded List, vice E. G. H. Bingham, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 12th May, 1892.

Captain William Apsley Smith, vice E. B. Standbridge, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1892.

Captain George Hastings Bittleston, vice E. H. Walker, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 13th May, 1892.

Captain Arthur Chambers retires on retired pay. Dated 18th May, 1892.

Captain Annesley Tyndale Warre retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 18th May, 1892.

To be Captains.

Captain Charles Edward Maturin, from the Seconded List, vice W. A. Smith. Dated 13th May, 1892.