Master of the Horse's Office,

Royal Mews, Pinlico, May 31, 1894. THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Josslyn Seymour Egerton, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Honourable Maurice Charles Andrew Drummond, resigned.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Shah of Persia, and to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tehran.

Foreign Office, May 6, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh James O'Beirne, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 15, 1894.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to

Richard Stovin Warburton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Loire Inférieure, Indre, Indre et Loire, Maine et Loire, Charente, Charente Inférieure, with the exception of the Right Bank of the Gironde up to Pointe de la Coubre, La Vendée, Vienne, and the two

Sèvres, to reside at La Rochelle; William Rice, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Cape Verde Islands, to reside at St.

Vincent; and

Henry Palmié, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dresden.

Whitehall, May 26, 1894.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease, without issue, of James Molyneux, Earl of Charlemont and Viscount Charlemont, both in the Peerage of Ireland, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, which happened on or about the 12th day of January, 1892, the Earldom of Charlemont became extinct, and the dignity of Viscount Charlemont devolved upon James Alfred Caulfeild, now Viscount Charlemont, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, as the eldest son and heir of Edward Houston Caulfeild, Esquire, who, at the time of his death, was heir presumptive to the dignity of Viscount Charlemont, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sister of the said James Alfred, now Viscount Charlemont, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said Edward Houston Caulfeild, survived the same James Molyneux, Earl of Charlemont, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Charlemont, has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Marcus Piers Francis Caulfeild, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Harriet Charlotte Caulfeild, Spinster, the brother and sister of the said James Alfred, now Viscount Charlemont, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, Edward Houston Caulfeild, had survived the said James Molyneux, late Earl of Charlemont, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Viscount Charlemont:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College

declaration be registered in Her Majesty's C of Arms. (H. 4576.)

Board of Trade (Hurbour Department), London, May 29, 1894.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 29th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, stating that Riga is declared to be infected with cholera, and all other Russian ports suspected from the 20th April.

(H. 4585.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, June 1, 1894.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 24th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing a Sanitary Decree, issued by the Italian Government. The following is a translation thereof:—

Home Office (Italy) 1894 Decree of Maritime-Sanitation. No. 7.

The Minister of the Interior,

Considering that from a sanitary point of view it is desirable to extend to the countries which lie beyond the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb the regulations in force with regard to the importation of undressed skins and of the remains of animals in the greater part of the States of Europe;

In view of the Law of the 22nd of December, 1888, No. 5849 (Series 3), on the protection of hygiene and of public health;

Decrees:-

Undressed skins, raw wool, horns, hoofs, bones, and other remains of animals of the bovine and ovine classes, proceeding from countries situated on the other side of the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, cannot be imported into Italy unless they are accompanied by a sanitary certificate, given by the competent authorities in the place where they were shipped, and viséd by the Consul or the Consular Agent residing and possessing jurisdiction there.

This Decree will begin to come into force with regard to vessels starting from the countries enumerated above from the 1st of August next, onwards.

The Decree of the 3rd of February, 1888, No. 2, remains in force for the countries of Somali and Zanzibar.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces, the Harbour Masters, and Officers of the Realm are responsible for the carrying out of the present Decree.

Rome, to-day May 20, 1894.

For the Minister, R. Galli.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1894.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

In the notification of the appointment of Captain C. G. Brittan as Staff Officer at the Plymouth Division, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 8th May, 1894, the name of the Officer superseded should be Hast, and not as therein stated.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1894.

Clerk Edward Allen Dennys has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th May, 1894.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Arthur Lovell to be
Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1894.