Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 27, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Colonel Sir Thomas Glen Glen-Coats, Baronet, V.D., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew, in the room of Lord Blythswood, deceased.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 27, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir Edward Priaulx Tennant, Baronet, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Peebles, in the room of Lord Elibank, resigned.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. Morris, the appointment held by him of Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, for County Court Circuit No. 7 is vacant. Dr. Morris was attached more particularly to Birkenhead and Runcorn County Courts.

Whitehall, 25th July, 1908.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 118 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Miss Lucy Marion Heath Pearson and Maurice Knight Pedlar, Esquire, to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 25th July, 1908.

Factory Department, Home Office, July 27, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. Griffiths, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Pontardawe, in the county of Glamorgan, is vacant.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 27, 1908. H. 9532.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Berlin:—Medical inspection of ships and persons arriving from Terceira in German Harbour on account of outbreak of plague.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1908. Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Raymond Alfred Poland to be Lieutenant, with precedence next below Lieutenant Gordon H. Seath. Dated 1st July, 1906.

Admiralty, 24th July, 1908.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edmund Digby Maxwell Robertson. Dated 15th January, 1907.

Bertram Chalmers Watson. Dated 15th May, 1908.

Alton Wishart. Dated 30th May, 1908. Edye Kington Boddam-Whetham. Dated 15th July, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Stanley Woodward to be
Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1908.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant James Hartley Dathan has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 22nd July, 1908.

Assistant Paymaster Arthur Henry Packard Bird has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th June, 1908.

War Office, Whitehall, 28th July, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Military Engineering, Major Arthur T. Moore, Royal Engineers, to be Brigade Major and Secretary, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Williams, D.S.O. Dated 1st July, 1908.

CAVALRY.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Antony E. W. Harman, from The Army Service Corps, to be Captain and Adjutant. Dated 29th July, 1908.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Captain Aubrey du P. T. Cole is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th July, 1908.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant The Honourable Osbert E. Vesey is seconded for service on the Staff, under the provisions of Article 74 (h), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 7th May, 1908.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Victor L. C. Manning to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Connop, promoted. Dated 25th March, 1908.

15th (The King's) Hussars, Lieutenant Robert V. Pollok is seconded for service on the Staff Dated 1st June, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward A. Fanshawe, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 29th July, 1908.