

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
January 4th, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of Scotland appointing William Thomas Ketchen, Esquire, W.S., to be Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, Keeper of the General Register of Hornings, Inhibitions, and Adjudications, and Keeper of the Register of Entails, in the room of James Smith Clark, Esquire, S.S.C., appointed Auditor of the Court of Session.

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The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to issue an order, bearing date the 2nd instant, for the transfer from Hamilton to Glasgow of Alexander Stuart Duff Thomson, Esquire, one of the Sheriffs Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire.

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January 4th, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to make the following appointments:—

Hay Shennan, Esquire, Advocate, presently Sheriff Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, to be Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, in the room of Alexander Stuart Duff Thomson, Esquire, transferred to Glasgow.

Francis Albert Umpherston, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of Fife and Kinross at Dunfermline, in the room of Hay Shennan, Esquire, who has been appointed Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, January 5, 1911.*

H. 58.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 2nd January, from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague:—Salonica officially declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera. Sanitary measures for cholera will be applied to any vessel having left Salonica five days or less before December 31st, 1910.

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London, January 5, 1911.*

H. 61.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 2nd January, from His Majesty's Minister at Athens:—Medical inspection substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Odessa and Black Sea ports between Bartine (and) Aktesheir.

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London, January 5, 1911.*

H. 28.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 1st January, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Sanitary precautions against Piræus, Syra, and Rhodes removed.

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London, January 5, 1911.*

H. 113.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 4th January, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Measures against Salonica and Sinope reduced to simple medical inspection. All measures against Bushire suppressed. Disinfection and 24 hours' observation have been imposed on arrivals from Madeira.

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London, January 5, 1911.*

H. 144.

The Board of Trade have received a copy of the following Quarantine Notice, dated 30th December, issued by the Government of Malta:—

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by articles 94, 95 and 97 of the Fourth Sanitary Ordinance, has been pleased to approve of the following amendment to the Regulations for the prevention of disease among animals, published by Government Notice No. 3 of January 2, 1909, viz.:—

Clause 14 of Part I of the above-mentioned