first years grass No. 1 on the farm of Wateridgemuir, in the parish of Logic Buchan, in the county of Aberdeen, occupied by Alexander Robertson.

Blythswood, August 24, 1888.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James David Marwick, Esq., of Killermont House, Dumbartonshire, LL.D. of Glasgow University, F.R.S.E., formerly Town Clerk of the City of Edinburgh, and now Town Clerk of the City of Glasgow, and a Justice of the Peace for Lanarkshire.

Blythswood, August 24, 1888.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William McOnie, Esq., of Heathbank, Pollokshields by Glasgow, and of Ballochneck, in the county of Stirling, lately Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow, a Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.

Whitehall, August 27, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Anderson, Esq., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, to be Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in the room of James Monro, Esq., C.B., resigned.

Treasury Chambers, August 25, 1888.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, nominating and appointing, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., cap. 39, Sir Charles Lister Ryan, K.C.B., Assistant-Comptroller and Auditor-General, to be Comptroller-General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer and Auditor-General of Public Accounts, in the place of Sir William Dunbar, Bart., resigned.

Education Department, Whitehall, August 25, 1888.

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

Kemble Wilts

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 28, 1888.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 27th instant, from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria:—"Arrivals from Saigon admitted to free pratique."

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Carpenter Thomas H. Haggarty has this day been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant on retirement.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Lieutenant Benjamin Henry Lee has resigned his
Commission. Dated 23rd August, 1888.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1888.

Chief Engineer Edward Robert Vine has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Flect. Dated 23rd August, 1888.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 27th November, 1878—

Engineer William Whittle Watts has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

Admiralty, 25th August, 1888.

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

Lieutenant John Martin has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd August, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry,
Captain Arthur Brine has resigned his Commission. Dated 25th August, 1888.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1888.

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

Arthur Le Brun Corrie. Dated 18th August, 1888.

George Stephen Goddard. Dated 26th August, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Ernest Frederic David has been seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

Dated 19th August, 1888.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Montagu Sharpe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Edmund Boulnois, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS REGULA-TIONS, 1888.

WHEREAS by the Savings Banks Act, 1887, it is enacted that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time make, revoke, alter, or add to Regulations for the purpose of extending to Trustee Savings Banks any Regulations made in pursuance of the said Act with respects to Post Office Savings Banks, so far as those Regulations provide—

(a.) For the payment or transfer of sums which belong to persons appearing to be minors or of unsound mind, or form part of the personal estate of any person appearing to be deceased; or

(b.) For the transfer of deposits from one account to another account, whether an existing or a new account; or

existing or a new account; or

(c.) For determining the evidence to be accepted of any matter for the purpose of the payment or transfer of any sum; or

(d.) For determining the receipts which are to be a good discharge in the case of the payment or transfer of any sum:—

And whereas the Regulations made in pursuance of the said Act may also further provide as in such Act stated.

Now we, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under and by virtue of all powers and authorities vested in us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say:—