

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
May 31, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th May, to make the following appointments:—

James Ferguson, Esq., Advocate, K.C., presently Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, to be Sheriff of Forfarshire, in the room of Henry Johnston, Esq., appointed one of the Senators of the College of Justice.

John Wilson, Esq., Advocate, K.C., presently Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland, to be Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn.

Frank Towers Cooper, Esq., Advocate, K.C., presently Sheriff of Chancery, to be Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland.

HARDWICKE REFORMATORY, GLOUCESTER.

New Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby given notice that he has granted to the Hardwicke Reformatory, Gloucester, a new Certificate, bearing date the 30th instant, authorizing the reception into that Institution of such boys, not exceeding 100 in number, as may be sent thereto from time to time in pursuance of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1866 (29 and 30 Vic., cap. 117), and of the Acts amending the same.

Whitehall, 30th May, 1905.

THE FYLDE FARM SCHOOL, Poulton, near Blackpool, Lancashire.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the application of the Managers of the Manchester and Salford Reformatory School at Blackley, he has certified as a Reformatory School for the reception of 100 boys, certain new buildings at Poulton, near Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, known as "The Fylde Farm School," which have been erected for the purposes of a Reformatory School in lieu of the Manchester and Salford Reformatory aforesaid.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 1, 1905.

H. 7671.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated May 30, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—
"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Porto Alegre, Brazil."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 2, 1905.

H. 7629.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated May 30, from His Majesty's

Representative at Constantinople, stating that in addition to medical inspection imposed on arrivals from Port Said, as reported in his telegram of May 7, disinfection and rat destruction have also been imposed.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, June 2, 1905.

H. 7761.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated June 1, from His Majesty's Representative at Berlin, intimating that the German Government have announced that the Governments of the German Maritime States have been requested to cease sanitary inspection of ships from Leith.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Denis Downes Lane has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Gunner Robert Purdie has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th May, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Alexander McGregor Leslie has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Gordon Lewis Simner has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alfred George Hawkes has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1904.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed an Honorary Lieutenant, viz.:—
Frederick Leverton Harris, M.P. Dated 29th May, 1905.

Admiralty, 31st May, 1905.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Richard Foster Carter Foster is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 6th May, 1905.

Captain and Brevet Major George Edward Barnes (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Foster, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1905.

Admiralty, 1st June, 1905.

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

Commander Henry James Daniel Laxton has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Engineer Lieutenant Walter Thomas Stearn has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.