

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Dover House, Whitehall, December 3, 1887.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to re-appoint Sir James Ramsay Gibson-Maitland, Bart., to be a Member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and to appoint Robert William Cochran-Patrick, Esq., James Johnston, Esq., and William Boyd, Esq., respectively, to be New Members of the said Fishery Board for Scotland.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 5, 1887.*

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:—

Pewsey Wilts

Crown Office, December 3, 1887.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*Parliamentary Borough of Camberwell,
Dulwich Division.*

John Blundell Maple, Esq., in the place of John Morgan Howard, Esq., who has accepted the office of Judge of the County Court of Cornwall.

(H. 8305.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, stating that three days' observation has been imposed on arrivals from Sardinia in French Mediterranean ports, and notifying the removal of a similar observation on arrivals from Malta which are submitted to a medical visit only.

(H. 8314.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 3, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—
"Five days' observation against Malta removed, ships having left island from December 1st admitted to free pratique."

(H. 8339.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 5, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Notice, dated 24th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Governor of Malta, stating that the importation of cattle from Russian Black Sea ports and from the Sea of Azov is prohibited, together with wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from those places.

(H. 8339.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 5, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated 26th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Governor of Malta, prohibiting the importation of cattle, wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from all ports in the Black Sea.

(H. 8340.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 5, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine on arrivals from Malta has been reduced by one half, from ten to five days."

(H. 8343.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 5, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague, stating that the notices prohibiting the importation or transit of clothes that had been worn and of unwashed body or bed-linen from Italy and Malta have been revoked by an Order of the 29th ultimo.

(H. 8371.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 5th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Arrivals from Sicily free after medical visit, except Messina, against which quarantine reduced to five days' observation."

(H. 8372.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 5th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Ports of Chili declared to be infected with cholera."

(H. 8373.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 6, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 3rd instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, stating that arrivals from Sardinia, in the Atlantic and Channel ports of France, are submitted to 24 hours observation.

Tunis, three days' observation has been imposed on arrivals from Sardinia.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders have been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain:—

James Dudley Ryder Hewitt.

Seymour Spencer-Smith.

Dated 29th November, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 17th September, 1885—
Staff Paymaster George Frederick Mylius Kent has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd November, 1887.

Paymaster Corsillis Edward Grant has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 28th November, 1887.