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Downing Street, October 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sholto Thomas Pemberton, Esq. (Second Puisne Judge), to be First Puisne Judge of the Leeward Islands; and of John Martin Danavall, Esq. (Acting Second Puisne Judge), to be Second Puisne Judge of the said Islands.

(H. 6493.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 17, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 14th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—
"Ports of Philippine Archipelago declared to be infected with cholera."

(H. 6532.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 19, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copies of Telegrams, dated 16th instant, from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria reporting that

1. Madras released from quarantine.
2. Baros released from quarantine.

Admiralty, 17th October, 1888.

Assistant - Paymaster Bernard Gilbert Lloyd-Evans has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th October, 1888.

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

Lieutenant Egerton Bagot Byrd Levett has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 5th October, 1888.

Admiralty, 18th October, 1888.

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

Lieutenant William Hewetson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 17th October, 1888.

Assistant-Paymaster James George Matthews has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th October, 1888.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Leicester.*

James Percival Cross, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Repeal.

1. There shall be repealed, revoked, and annulled on and as from the day upon which this Warrant comes into operation, so much of each of the Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated, respectively, the 5th day of November, 1885, and the 20th day of July, 1886, as relates to the transmission of Parcels by post between the United Kingdom and Ceylon.

Definitions.

2. In this Warrant:—

- (1.) The expression "Parcel" means a Postal Packet which is posted as a Parcel in accordance with the provisions of this Warrant, or any Warrant amending the same.
- (2.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Places between which Parcels may be Transmitted.

3. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation Parcels may, subject to the provisions of this Warrant, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and Ceylon.

Rates of Postage.

4. On all Parcels transmitted by post under this Warrant between the United Kingdom and Ceylon there shall be charged and paid the following rates of postage, that is to say:—

- On every Parcel not exceeding one pound in weight nine pence (or the equivalent thereof for the time being in the currency of Ceylon).
- On every Parcel exceeding one pound and not exceeding eleven pounds in weight, for the first pound nine pence (or such equivalent as aforesaid), and for every additional pound or