

"(2.) William Henry Jeffrey Jenkins.

"(3.) Frank Alfred Roberts.

"To No. 5 Ward otherwise Saint John's Ward:—

"(1.) George Blackhurst.

"(2.) Joseph Garner.

"(3.) John Platt.

"To No. 6 Ward otherwise Fairfield Ward:—

"(1.) John Henderson Fleming.

"(2.) Thomas Hutchinson.

"(3.) Richard Taylor Fairclough.

"To No. 7 Ward otherwise Howley Ward:—

"(1.) Nathan Brown Percival.

"(2.) William Bolton.

"(3.) James Cannell.

"To No. 8 Ward otherwise Saint Austin's Ward:—

"(1.) James Hephherd.

"(2.) Lewis Voisey.

"(3.) James Muir.

"To No. 9 Ward otherwise Latchford Ward:—

"(1.) Joseph Ashton.

"(2.) Joseph Taylor.

"(3.) William Tinsley.

"And I the said Charles Neve Cresswell, by virtue of the powers given to me in that behalf, do hereby, as a provision necessary and proper in consequence of the extension of the borough and of the division and alteration of the Wards, declare that the undermentioned five Aldermen of the borough, assigned by the Council as Returning Officers on the ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine shall act as Returning Officers to the following five Wards respectively viz:—

"To No. 2 Ward, John Crosfield.

"To No. 3 Ward, Charles John Holmes.

"To No. 4 Ward, Joseph Harrison.

"To No. 7 Ward, Richard Walker Francomb.

"To No. 9 Ward, Silvanus Chandley.

"And I do further declare that the undermentioned Aldermen of the Borough shall act as Returning Officers to the four remaining New Wards respectively, viz:—

"To No. 1 Ward, Joseph Davies.

"To No. 5 Ward, Thomas Hindmarsh Sutton.

"To No. 6 Ward, John Edward Wright.

"To No. 8 Ward, John Burgess.

"Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

"C. N. CRESSWELL."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby approve of the said scheme of the said Commissioner, and doth order the same to be published in the London Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 31, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Advocate, M.A., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Moir Tod Stormonth Darling, Esq., Q.C., who has been appointed one of the Senators of Her Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-

"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Moir Tod Stormonth Darling, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, hath accepted the office of one of the Senators of Her Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 28th day of October, 1890, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of October, 1890.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.

(H. 6769.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 30, 1890.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Translation of a Decree, dated August 1, 1890, relating to quarantine in the United States of Colombia:—

(From the "Porvenir" of Cartagena of
August 3, 1890.)

Decree No. 188, by which measures are dictated for preventing the invasion of the department (of Bolivar) by cholera.

The Governor of the department, considering:

1. That, according to accounts received, the cholera morbus is ravaging the chief cities of the Mediterranean coast:

2. That the maritime ports of the department are frequently visited by ships proceeding from infected ports:

3. That it is indisputably for the public benefit that the necessary measures should be dictated to prevent the invasion of that terrible epidemic into the department:

4. That no lazarettos are established where strict quarantine could be enforced:

5. That it would be prejudicial to delay measures of such urgent necessity and importance; in view of the report of the Local Board of Health of this port:

Decrees:

ART. 1. Ships proceeding from Spanish ports, or from any other ports infected with cholera, are forbidden to approach or enter the maritime ports of the department, although they may have been subjected to quarantine at intermediate ports.

ART. 2. The gunboat "La Popa" shall cruise about and watch the coast of the department, in accordance with instructions which will be duly given to her captain, in order to enforce the dispositions of the preceding Article.

ART. 3. Quarantine of observation shall be established for ships proceeding from suspected ports which attempt to approach any of the ports of the coast of the department.

ART. 4. The post of medical inspector of the sanitary regulations of the maritime ports of the department shall be created, with a salary of two hundred dollars a month.