them, fill our hearts with thankfulness to the Giver of all good.

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly. Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by



James Macgregor, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 25th May, 1891.

Whitehall, May 21, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Hugh Edward Whitaker, of Smalley Hall, in the county of Derby, and of Christ's Church College, Oxford, an Undergraduate of that University, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take the surname of Cantrell in addition to and after the surname of Whitaker:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

· Whitehall, May 21, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Alfred Onley Marsham, of Bexfields, Galleywood, in the county of Essex, third but second surviving son of Henry Philip Marsham, of Rippon Hall, in the parish of Hevingham, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, by Caroline Savill, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Onley Savill Onley, of Eaton-square, in the parish of St. Peter, Eaton-square, in the county of London, and of Stisted Hall, in the said county of Essex, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Onley Savill Onley, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surnames of Savill Onley only, and that he may bear the arms of Savill Onley quarterly with those of his own family; and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Crown Office, May 30, 1891.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Buckingham.

Northern or Buckingham Division.

Herbert Samuel Leon, Esq., in the place of Captain Edmund Hope Verney, expelled the House of Commons.

(H. 3720.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, June 1, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated May 31, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Arrivals in Spanish ports from Island of Camaran, Arabian Gulf, subject to observation owing to cholera."

Admiralty, 1st June, 1891.

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

Naval Instructor John William Lawless has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Clerk Reginald Robinson Lee has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th May, 1891.

Gunner John Pearce has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th May, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Frederick

La Coste has been placed on the Retired List,
at his own request. Dated 28th May, 1891.

War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd June, 1891.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant-General and Honorary General George William Powlett Bingham, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord Alexander G. Russell, C.B. Dated 1st May, 1891.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), General Lord Alexander George Russell, C.B., from Colonel of the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be a Colonel - Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Sir Alexander Macdonell, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 1st May, 1891.

2nd Life Guards, Surgeon Henry Mitchell, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1891.

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Cecil G. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1891.

3rd Hussars, Captain Henry C. Cliffe, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay, under Article 82 Royal Warrant, 6th April, 1891. Dated 3rd June, 1891.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harold John Kinsman (late Bengal) retires upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 15th April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Maxwell Robertson, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Lloyd, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. H. Goodeve, appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th May, 1891.

Major Alexander Walter Ferrier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. M. Robertson. Dated 29th May, 1891.

Major William Arthur Gore Saunders-Knox-Gore retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 3rd June, 1891.

Major Francis Joseph Murphy retires upon retired

pay. Dated 3rd June, 1891.
Captain Charles Evan Maberly to be Major, vice A. W. Ferrier. Dated 29th May, 1891.

Captain Francis Bevill Read Toms, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice A. E. A. Butcher, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th May, 1894

Lieutenant Eldred Charles Pottinger is seconded for service with a Native Mountain Battery. Dated 4th May, 1891.

Lieutenant Frank Graham Smallwood is seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 5th May, 1891.