

Whitehall, October 1, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Jean Zarb, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions by the Egyptian Government.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, to be Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Q.C., appointed Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Graham Murray, Esq., Advocate, M.A., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C., appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

(H. 6057.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 1, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, dated 1st October, 1891:—"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Yambo, the port of Medina."

(H. 6079.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 2, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 2nd October, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that in consequence of cases of cholera having occurred at Medina arrivals from Yambo will be placed in quarantine in Egypt.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Charles Louis Nepean Bishop is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Artillery Volunteers. Dated 15th September, 1891.

General Staff, Royal Marines.

Quartermaster John James Hoare has been granted the honorary rank of Major, under the provisions of Order in Council 17th December, 1888. Dated 24th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Thomas Horatio de Montmorency Roche to be Major, vice Liardet, appointed Barrack-Master. Dated 27th September, 1891.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1891.

Assistant-Paymaster Maurice George Fenwick Bisset Fenwick has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th September, 1891.

Clerk George Edward Coleridge has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Richard Blackett De Chair has resigned his Commission. Dated 26th September, 1891.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1891.

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Gilbert Kirker, M.D.

William Tait, M.B.

Joseph Crowley, M.D.

Dated 1st October, 1891.

Clerk Henry Elliot has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant Story is Kenmir, and not as stated in the Gazette of 29th September, 1891.

POSTAL PACKETS. 21st September, 1891.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, &c.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant—

(1.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

(2.) The expression "British Colonies of Australasia" includes New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and the Fiji Islands.

2. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, postcards, reply postcards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies of Australasia, and also between any other British colony or foreign country and the British Colonies of Australasia, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.

3. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies of Australasia, there shall be charged and paid for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.

4. On every postcard transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rate now payable a postage of one penny.

5. On every reply postcard transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid a postage of two pence.