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Foreign Office, January 9, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Francis Birt Jenner, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General at Bogotà; and Paul von Shoeller, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Vienna.

Foreign Office, January 12, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, January 12, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Skelton, Esq., Advocate, C.B., LL.D., to be one of the three Members of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, appointed by the Crown, and to nominate him as Paid Member and Chairman of the said Board, in the room of Sir William Stuart Walker, K.C.B., retired.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, January 13, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Malcolm McNeill, Esq., to be Secretary to the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of John Skelton, Esq., Advocate, C.B., LL.D., appointed Paid Member and Chairman of the said Board.

Whitehall, December 26, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Henry Thomas, of Cusworth Park, in the parish of Sprotborough, in the West Riding of the county of York, and of Warmsworth Hall, in the parish of Warmsworth, in the said Riding, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the said Riding, eldest son of Charles Edward Thomas, Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of Hemsworth, in the county of York, and Rural Dean of Pontefract, in the same county, by Georgiana Mary, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Henry Hely Hutchinson, of Weston, in the county of Northampton, Esquire, Colonel in the Army, sometime

Member of Parliament for the University of Dublin, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Wrightson in addition to and after that of Battie, and that he and his issue may bear the arms of Wrightson quarterly with those of Battie, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 26, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto George James Churley, of Stretton House, in the Royal Borough of Leamington Spa, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may use the surname of Cawthorne in lieu and instead of his own surname of Churley, and that he may take and use the arms of Cawthorne; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, January 14, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 13th January, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that Egypt has imposed quarantine on vessels which left the district of Joeban in the Residency of Rembang, Java, on and after the 31st December, on account of reported cholera.

Admiralty, January 12, 1892.

HER Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

GEORGE HOAR, Boatman of the Tynemouth Goast Guard Station.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—