with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his second cousin, Richard Henry Vade-Walpole (formerly Richard Henry Vade), late of Suffolk Hall, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, formerly of Upper Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Vade in addition to and immediately before that of Walpole:

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.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, November 7, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Cromartie, Duke of Sutherland, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Sutherland, in the room of George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, deceased.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, November 7, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing Malcolm Laing, Esq., younger, of Crook, Rendall, Orkney, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Orkney and Shetland, in the room of the Honourable John Charles Dundas, deceased.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1892.

Clerk John West Creighton has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th September, 1892.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Charles Bulmer Morfee to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 3rd November, 1892.

(H. 8121.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 5, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the German Ambassador in London, enclosing the following Circular, relating to quarantine measures, issued by the Imperial Chancellor :-

> (Translation.) Berlin, October 22, 1892.

It has been officially ascertained that the number of daily cases of cholera in Germany has latterly diminished to such an extent that the disease is nowhere prevalent to any great extent. Hamburg especially the disease is nearly extinct. In consideration thereof and taking into account the fact that during the course of the epidemic nothing has hitherto shown that the cholera germ has been propagated by consignments of goods, the Cholera Commission formed in the Department of Public Health have unanimously declared in favour of the removal of all restrictions on the goods traffic which have been ordered by the various local authorities against the danger of cholera from Hamburg and other infected German

As there are no objections from the point of

goods traffic from restrictions, and this measure is urgently required in order to avoid any further damage to commercial and industrial circles, I have to request you to be so good as to cause the withdrawal of the prohibitions as soon as possible.

> (H. 8126.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 5, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 4th November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, stating that cleven days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Marseilles.

(H. 8127.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 5, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 5th October, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, stating that vessels from the United States, as well as those from Great Britain (see Gazette notices, dated the 6th and 18th October), will be admitted to free pratique. Precautionary be admitted to free pratique. Precautionary measures are still maintained for ships coming from French, German, Austrian, and Belgian ports.

(H. 8128.)
Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 5, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, stating that the quarantine on ships coming from places against which quarantine is in force is reduced to twelve hours, provided that they do not carry merchandize prohibited by the Laws of the 2nd July, 1880, and 30th March, 1885, and have not had on board cases of illness of a choleraic nature.

(H. 8168.)

Bourd of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, November 7, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 6th November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, stating that quarantine against vessels leaving Hamburg and Antwerp on and after the 5th instant is abolished, provided that there are no cases of sickness on board. Quarantine against Marseilles and the Russian and Asiatic Turkish ports of the Black Sea is maintained.

(H. 8174.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 8, 1892.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 26th October, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, enclosing the following Quarantine Proclamation, issued by the Governor of Lousiana:-

Quarantine Proclamation. State of Louisiana.

Executive Department. Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Health of the State of Louisiana, held in the city of New Orleans, on the 6th day of October, A.D. 1892, a Resolution was adopted requesting the Governor to issue a Proclamation withdrawing quarantine restrictions against vessels arriving at the port of view of sanitary police against freeing the inland | New Orleans, "excepting vessels arriving from