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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
November 15, 1892.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend J. F. Mitchell, M.A., Rector of Wolferton, King's Lynn, Norfolk, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Bishop Selwyn, D.D., late Bishop of Melanesia, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, November 5, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ranald Douglas Grant Macdonald, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Kingdom of Servia, to reside at Belgrade.

Foreign Office, November 14, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Cowen as Turkish Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. E. F. Gueyrand as French Consul at Hong Kong; of Mr. L. H. J. Andrews as Siamese Consul at Rangoon; and of Mr. Thomas Trainer as Greek Vice-Consul at Leith.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, November 14, 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 Donald James, Baron Reay, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Roxburgh, in the room of James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburgh, deceased.

Whitehall, November 3, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Susan Jackson, of the Hill House, Cradley, in the parish of Great Malvern, in the county of Hereford, Spinster, daughter of Thomas Jackson, late of Tredegar, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, by Anne, his wife, daughter of Thomas Shapland, late of Marshfield, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testa-

ment of her uncle, John Shapland, late of Cradley, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surname of Shapland, together with and in addition to and after that of Jackson, and that she may quarter the arms of Shapland with her own family arms; such 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 said College of Arms.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
November 16, 1892.*

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

WILLIAM BORLAND, Sapper of the Partially Paid Submarine Mining Corps, Sydney, N.S.W.

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

On the 3rd April, 1891, a boat, containing twelve men and two officers, was engaged in submarine mining operations, about half a mile from the shore at Middle Head, Sydney, N.S.W. By the accidental explosion of a 100lb. gun-cotton mine, the after part of the boat was blown to pieces, and the two officers and two of the men were instantly killed, while the others were all more or less severely injured.

SAPPER WILLIAM BORLAND, finding the boat sinking, jumped overboard in order to lighten her, and, whilst holding on to the gunwale, supported Sapper Brentnall, who was semi-conscious. Another of the crew, named Adams, in the excitement of the moment, jumped overboard, but when some yards away, called out for help, as he was unable to swim. BORLAND at once swam to his assistance, and supported him until a boat arrived from the shore some considerable time after.

BORLAND was nearest to the explosion of any of the crew, and received severe wounds on the face, arms, abdomen, and legs, besides injuries to both ears. He was in hospital several weeks, and could not follow his ordinary work for some months.