

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel James Porteous.
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Thomson Moyes.
 Captain and Honorary Major Robert Graham Abercrombie.
 Captain and Honorary Major William Gibson.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel John Bald Harvey, retired.
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel George Bogie, retired.
Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Steedman, retired.
Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Donaldson, retired.

Whitehall, November 19, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Charles Edward Hamilton, of Cadogan-square, in the parish of Chelsea, in the county of London, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, November 21, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Justin Charles Ross, C.M.G., late Inspector-General of Irrigation in Egypt, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Second 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 in the service of the Egyptian Government.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
 Buckingham Gate, November 21, 1892.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

William Bolitho, jun., of Ponsandane, Penzance, Esq.
 George John Smith, of Treliske, Truro, Esq.
 John Bevill Fortescue, of Boconnoc, Lostwithiel, Esq.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing writs during any recess of the House of Commons, whether by prorogation or adjournment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that Peter Esslemont, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Eastern Division of the County of Aberdeen, hath accepted the office of Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 15th day of November,

1892, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the County of Aberdeen, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1892.

ARTHUR W. PEEL, Speaker.

(H. 8492.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 London, November 19, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 18th November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that the sanitary medical visit imposed on arrivals from Italy has now been suspended.

(H. 8493.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 London, November 19, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 18th November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine reduced to five days for arrivals from Sebastopol without passengers on board. The quarantine may be performed at any Ottoman port provided with a lazaret."

(H. 8491.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 London, November 21, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 17th November, 1892, from Her Majesty's Representative at The Hague. The following is an extract therefrom:—"Yesterday's official Gazette contained a Notice, signed by the Minister of the Interior, revoking the provisions of Article 8 of the Royal Decree, respecting the rules to be observed with regard to persons coming from Russia, Hamburg, Antwerp, or Havre.

(H. 8412.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
 London, November 21, 1892.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through Her Majesty's Representative at Port au Prince, a copy of the following Regulations issued by the Haytian Government:—

Port au Prince.

Copy of Decree of July 28, 1891, prohibiting the entry of shipping into the Ports of the Republic, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.:—
 Extract from the "Moniteur Officiel" of August 8, 1891—

Arrêté.

Hyppolite, Président d'Haïti.

Considérant que la police des ports et rades s'exerce par l'Etat, qui en est propriétaire.

Considérant que tout peuple a le droit de réglementer l'entrée sur son territoire.

Considérant qu'il est impossible au médecin du port de vérifier les papiers et de constater l'état sanitaire des passagers et de l'équipage des navires qui arrivent la nuit:

Vu la loi de l'Octobre 9, 1884, le règlement général de police maritime et l'article 97 de la Constitution.

Sur le rapport du Secrétaire d'Etat de la Marine;

De l'avis du Conseil des Secréaires d'Etat;
 A arrêté et arrête ce qui suit.