

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 6, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint John Chisholm, Esq., Advocate, M.A., LL.B., to be Sheriff of Chancery, in the room of William Charles Smith, Esq., appointed Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" 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 the death of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Bower Forwood, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of South-West Lancashire, Ormskirk Division, hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; 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 said County, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of October, 1898.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

(F. & H. 10390.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 5, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 28th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that arrivals from Aden are excluded from the operation of the provisions of the Quarantine Notice issued by the Portuguese Government on 14th April, 1897.

(F. & H. 10420.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, October 5, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 4th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that the Pilgrimage has been declared closed, and that the existing regulations against the Hedjaz have been revoked.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1898.

The Reverend John Bury Bourne has been entered as a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd October, 1898.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1898.

Assistant-Engineer Walter William Bills has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1898.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Woodland Brownjohn has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1898.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1898.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Richard John Shee has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895. Sub-Lieutenant Richard John Shee has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd March, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Senior Engineer Robert Lowe has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 3rd October, 1898.

MONEY ORDERS.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations, dated the 26th day of September, 1898, have been made by him, with the consent of the Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office (Money Orders) Acts, 1848 and 1880, and the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, for the purpose of amending the Money Order Regulations, 1897, and authorizing the charge of a supplementary fee of twopence in the case of a Telegraph Money Order issued in the United Kingdom, and payable in a British Colony or Possession, or a Foreign Country.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice, that copies of the said Regulations may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District:—

Lincolnshire Audit District.

To John Albert Cole, of Roxholme Hall, Sleaford, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Rural District Council of Belvoir;—

To the Authorities referred to in paragraph (3) of Article I of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act;

And whereas the said John Albert Cole is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said John Albert Cole accordingly, and Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the said