

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
February 6, 1903.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint William Guthrie, Esq., Advocate, LL.D., presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanark, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Lanark, in the room of Robert Berry, Esq., deceased.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,
February 6, 1903.*

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint William Smith Neill Patrick, Esq., Solicitor, to be Sheriff Clerk of the Shire of Ayr, in the room of Robert Goudie, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 7, 1903.
H. 2541.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Rio de Janeiro foul. Yellow fever."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 9, 1903.
H. 2613.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—"Maritime Sanitary Ordinance No. 4 of 6th instant revokes the portion of Ordinance No. 32 of December 14, 1901, respecting arrivals from Sydney, Australia."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 9, 1903.
H. 2614.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 6, from His Majesty's Representative at Montevideo:—"Disinfection imposed on arrivals from Rio Grande do Sul."

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 10, 1903.
H. 2649.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 7, from His Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"Quarantine reduced to 24 hours against Egypt and Syrian coast."

Admiralty, 5th February, 1903.

Staff Engineer Charles Alfred Harding has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1902.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas McDonald to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1903.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—

Fleet Engineer William Joshua Harding has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th February, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Brian James Delves Walthall is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness for further service. Dated 17th November, 1902.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Joseph William Chaster has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 31st January, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant William Rimington Ledgard has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for services in South Africa. Dated 15th July, 1902.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Henry Venour Coates has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1902.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
10th February, 1903.*

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

General E. F. Chapman, C.B. (late Bengal), to be Colonel Commandant, vice General T. Nicholl (late Bengal), deceased. Dated 14th January, 1903.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant-General Sir R. Hume, G.C.B., from the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Colonel, vice General Sir H. C. B. Daubeney, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th January, 1903.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General F. G. T. Deshon to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir R. Hume, G.C.B., transferred to the Border Regiment. Dated 18th January, 1903.

2nd Life Guards, Captain Thomas, Earl of Longford, K.P., to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. St. C. Anstruther-Thomson, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 12th January, 1903.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant F. St. J. Atkinson is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 19th December, 1902.

6th Dragoons, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thursby H. E. Dauncey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel M. F. Rimington, C.B., removed from the Regiment on appointment to the Staff. Dated 26th January, 1903.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) H. J. B. Whitehead is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 6th January, 1903.