Foreign Office, November 29, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur James Herbert, K.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The King of Norway.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, each bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint Mr. David Alexander Duncan to be Assistant Clerk of the Bills in the Court of Session, in the room of Mr. James David Fraser, deceased; and to appoint Mr. David Duff M'Laren to be Ordinary Clerk in the Bill Chamber of the Court of Session, in the room of Mr. Duncan, promoted.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND. Crown and Hanaper Office.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, "and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament "of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, "shall be summoned and returned to the said "Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Right Honourable Ralph Francis, Earl of Wicklow, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John Vansittart Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1905.

J. Nugent Lentaigne, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 30, 1905.

H. 15157.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated November 27, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:— "Sanitary precautions against Zanzibar removed."

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, November 30, 1905.

H. 15266.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated November 23, from His Majesty's

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Owing to discontinuance of plague at Adalia officially ascertained the Government Circular, No. 12715 of August the 12th, 1905, is hereby annulled.

The President,

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Trieste, November 16, 1905.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Herbert Ellis to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1905.

Admiralty, 29th November, 1905.

The undermentioned Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :---

Malcolm Cameron, M.B.

James Duff Scott Milln, M.B.

Kenneth Hurlstone Jones, M.B.

William James Codrington, M.B.

Francis Bolster, M.B., B.A.

James Herbert Fergusson.

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st December, 1905.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Robert Hutchison, from 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd December, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

- Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Harry N. Schofield, V.C., retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1905.
- Captain Arthur H. Bowring to be Major, vice H. A. Bethell, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1905.
- The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains :---
- Edward H. Phillips, D.S.O., vice H. R. Phipps, seconded. Dated 17th November, 1905.
- William H. F. Weber, vice W. A. S. Gemmell. Dated 25th November, 1905.
- Lieutenant Noel R. L. Chance resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd December, 1905.
- Captain William A. S. Gemmell to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. H. F. Weber, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th November, 1905.