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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1889.

*Master of the Horse's Office, Royal Mews,
Pimlico, November 21, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Sir Fleetwood I. Edwards, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be an Extra Equerry to Her Majesty, to date from 1st October, 1888.

Whitehall, November 21, 1889.

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 for presenting the Reverend Edward Francis Neep, M.A., to the Rectory of Southam, in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester, void by the cession of the Reverend John Bullen, M.A., the last Incumbent.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, November 18, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Advocate, M.A., Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to be Sheriff of Perthshire, in the room of William Ellis Gloag, Esq., appointed a Senator of the College of Justice.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, November 21, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint John Henderson Begg, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute, at Greenock, in the room of Alexander Nicolson, Esq., resigned.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, November 21, 1889.*

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

Thomas Robins Bolitho, of Penalverne, Penzance, Esq.

John Claude Daubuz, of Killiow, Truro, Esq.

George John Smith, of Treliske, Truro, Esq.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, November 22, 1889.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Notice, dated November 12, from the Governor of Malta, in which it is directed that the importation of cattle from the Regency of Tunis is to be prohibited, and that cattle arriving from the Vilayet of Tripoli are to be accompanied by a British Consular certificate stating that they are not the produce of, and do not come from, the Regency of Tunis; and that cattle arriving from other places on the coast of Barbary, where there is no British Consul, are to be accompanied by a certificate from the local authority at the place of origin and at the port of embarkation to the above effect.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer William Philip Ward has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Carpenter James Somerville has this day been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant on retirement.

Carpenter William James Cousins has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,
London Brigade.*

Henry Manning Knight, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1889.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Gunner Walter Henry Jew has been allowed to assume the rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 20th November, 1889.

Gunner John Shea has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet.