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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, September 8, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint His Serene Highness Emich Edward Charles, the Hereditary Prince of Leiningen, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

Foreign Office, September 20, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that on the 13th instant the Honourable John Hay presented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Recall as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the President of the United States.

Whitehall, September 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Archibald John Mackey, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Andover, in the room of William Waldron Ravenhill, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, September 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Archibald Hunter, D.S.O., 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 decoration His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services in connection with the capture of Abu Hamed and the occupation of Berber, whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Highness.

Whitehall, September 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Edgar Garston Harrison, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the Second Class, which decoration His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness's service.

India Office, September 19, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. John Stanley, Q.C., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, in the place of Mr. Justice Ernest John Trevelyan, retired.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour

Department), London, September 20, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch, dated 15th ultimo, from the Acting Governor of Trinidad, reporting that it has been found necessary to impose quarantine against the whole of Venezuela, in consequence of an epidemic of small-pox in that country.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1898.

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

Lieutenant Arthur Jabez Loane has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 8th September, 1898.

Admiralty, 21st September, 1898.

THE undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry John Rampling. Dated 3rd September, 1898.

John Kerr. Dated 6th September, 1898.

Chief Engineer John Adam Murray has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th August, 1898.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Betton Roberts. Dated 31st August, 1898.

Edward Ferdinand Murray. Dated 13th September, 1898.

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

Chief Boatswain Michael Twohy has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement.