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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1897.

Foreign Office, July 14, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Walter Borthwick Cracknall, Esq., C.M.G., to be Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Zanzibar ;
Havilland Walter de Saumarez, Esq., to be Assistant Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Zanzibar ; and
Ralph Cator, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Judicial Officer for the East Africa Protectorate.

Downing Street, August 16, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Samuel Paynter Musson, Esq. (Treasurer), to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

St. James's Palace, August 16, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Edgar William Hoffmeister, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Surgeon Apothecary to Her Majesty at Osborne, jointly with William Hoffmeister, Esq., M.D., and John Bates Hoffmeister, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Whitehall, August 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur Masterton Robertson Renny, of Adlington Hall, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, Esquire, and Caroline Mary Florence, his wife, elder daughter of Frederick Henry Cotton, of Mayfield, in the parish of Ashbourne, in the county of Derby, Esquire, by Florence Hester Lavinia, his wife, elder daughter of Charles Richard Banastre Legh, late of Adlington Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in a deed of indenture bearing date the 26th day of June, 1880, made between the said Charles Richard Banastre Legh and others therein named, take and use the surname of Legh in lieu and instead of their own surname of Renny, that he, the said Arthur Masterton Robertson Renny, may bear the arms of Legh, and that she, the said Caroline Mary Florence Renny, may also bear the arms of Legh quarterly with her own family arms of Cotton ; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in Her

Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

(S. 2211.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, August 17, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that the prohibition of the importation of cattle and sheep into Egypt from Syria is extended to those from Asia Minor up to Dardanelles on board of vessels which leave after 16th August.

(S. 2217.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, August 17, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, reporting that the disinfection of merchandise and imposition of observation in Black Sea ports are suspended if vessels have clean bills of health.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Barrackmaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Everard Hungerford is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 14th August, 1897.

Admiralty, 14th August, 1897.

Staff Surgeon Henry William Duffield Walsh has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd August, 1897.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.
The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—
Samuel Mortimer.
Henry George Muir.
Dated 14th April, 1897.