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Downing Street, June 20, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir David Patrick Chalmers, Knt., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner to enquire into an insurrection of Natives in the British Protectorate adjacent to the Colony of Sierra Leone, and generally into the state of affairs in the said Colony and Protectorate.

Whitehall, June 18, 1898.

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, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto—

Thomas Andros de la Rue, of Cadogan-square, in the parish of Chelsea, in the county of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten ;

Robert Dundas, of Arniston, in the parish of Borthwick, in the county of Midlothian, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten ; and

James Rankin, of Bryngwyn, in the parish of Much Dewchurch, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, June 18, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Hamondieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in lieu of the Grand Cross of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar.

Whitehall, June 18, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sim Bremridge Parsons, Royal Artillery, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh, which 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 whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Highness,

Whitehall, June 18, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Anderson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun of the Third Class, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Instructor and Physician in the principal Naval Hospital in Japan.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, June 20, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint William Veitch, Esq., to be a Depute Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of James Scott, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William Patrick Arbutnot is advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :—

Frederic Thomas Summers,

Francis William Ruddle,

Edward Owen Griffith,

Herman George Dixon,

William Henry Williams,

Herbert Gordon Hean,

Robert Sastre Mitchell,

Frederic William Pulley,

John Scott Herriot,

Robert Taylor Rule,

to be Engineers.

Joseph William Crabb,

William Robert Lindsay-Crawford,

Herbert Raffaele Saxelby,

Archibald Phillimore Winchcombe,

William Edward Forster,

Charles Clifforde Perkins,

Thomas Fyfe Grant,

John Dennis Harris,

John Birchall,

Richard Abbott Jones,

Edward Montgomery Hall,

William A. Rollo,