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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1862.

Foreign Office, July 19, 1862.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ronald Ferguson Thomson, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at the Court of Persia, to be Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at that Court.

Foreign Office, September 25, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Anthony Worms, as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse.

St. James's Palace, August 11, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Major James Thomas Craster, on half-pay Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Thomas Jenkins, deceased.

Crown Office, September 25, 1862.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent.

Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esq., in the room of John Lewis Ricardo, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, September 26, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Edwin Hill (commonly called Lord Arthur Edwin Hill), of Norwood Park, in the parish of Southwell, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, Knight of the Shire for the county of Down, in Ireland, third, but second surviving, son of Arthur Blundell-Sandys-Trumbull, late Marquess of Downshire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Arthur, second Viscount Dungannon, deceased, henceforth take the sur-

name of Trevor in addition to and after that of Hill, and also bear the arms of Trevor quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of his own family; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(1215.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
September 26, 1862.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, enclosing a copy of a Venezuelan Decree, of which the following is a translation, imposing additional customs' duties on articles imported into Venezuela:

DECREE.—ART. 1. The custom houses shall collect an additional duty of 25 per cent. on the ordinary customs dues, besides the 50 per cent. which are collected in virtue of existing dispositions.

ART. 2. The collection of the said 25 per cent. shall begin after 30 days for importations from the United States, and after 90 days for importations from Europe. These terms are to be reckoned from the day of publication in each custom house respectively.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Francis Ball, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 10th April, 1862. Dated 8th June, 1862.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Sir Joseph Russell Bailey, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1862.
Howel Morgan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd September, 1862.