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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1874.

Osborne, August 14, 1874.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—
Monsieur Spiridion Valaoritis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Hellenes, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

St. James's Palace, August 10, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles James Blasius Williams, M.D., to be one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary.

Foreign Office, August 3, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Zohrab, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Berdiansk, to be Her Majesty's Consul for Koordistan, comprising the Pachalics of Erzeroom, Kharfoot, Diarbekir, Moosh, and Van.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas John Elmore, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Cape Verd Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Georgia, to reside at Savannah.

Downing Street, August 17, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Fowler, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Crooks, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago.

Whitehall, August 6, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas John Hovell-Thurlow, Baron Thurlow, and to Elma, Baroness Thurlow, his wife, only surviving child of James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., G.C.B., deceased, by his first wife, Elizabeth Mary, only child of Charles Lennox Cumming-Bruce, of Roseisle and Dunphail, in the county of Elgin, Esquire, sometime representative in Par-

liament for the counties of Elgin and Nairn, and of Mary Elizabeth, his wife, only child and heir of James Bruce, late of Kinnaird, in the county of Stirling, Esquire, both also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may assume and continue to use the surnames of Cumming-Bruce in addition to and after those of Hovell-Thurlow, and the designations of Kinnaird and Roseisle and Dunphail, and that he, the said Thomas John, Baron Thurlow, may bear the arms of Cumming and Bruce quarterly with those of Hovell and Thurlow, and that such surnames of Cumming-Bruce and the arms of Cumming and Bruce may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the 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 Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 17th August, 1874.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Charles Henry Stone has been this day placed on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
18th August, 1874.*

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Sir George Douglas Clerk, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1874.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th August, 1874.

Lieutenant Henry Lane Fox retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th August, 1874.

1st Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Robert Abraham Brewster French to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1872.

Lieutenant Francis William Robertson retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 19th August, 1874.