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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875.

Foreign Office, January 5, 1875.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Handyside Tapp, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Registrar of Shipping at Shanghai.

Downing Street, January 16, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert French Sheriff, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Leeward Islands.

Downing Street, January 18, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Riley Semper, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Barbados.

Whitehall, January 18, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Richard Lewis, M.A., the Archdeaconry of Saint David's, void by the death of the Venerable George Clark.

Whitehall, January 18, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Douglas Close Richmond, Esq., to be an Additional Secretary to the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, under the provisions of the Act 37th and 38th Victoria, cap. 87.

Clarence House, January 15, 1875.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Debonnaire John Monson, late 52nd Light Infantry, to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Milner, B.A., to be Chaplain in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, December 4, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Gibson, of the town and county of the

town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Mathew Edward Leadbitter, of Low Warden, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire, deceased, assume and use the surname of Leadbitter, in addition to and after that of Gibson, and that he and they may bear the arms of Leadbitter quarterly with those of his and their family; 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, 15th January, 1875.

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

Staff Commander Charles Burney has been placed on the Retired List from the 4th instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the date of his retirement.

India Office, 19th January, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-pay List of the Madras Staff Corps:—

Captain David Monro, from the 18th December, 1874.

War Office, 19th January, 1875.

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2nd Royal Cheshire.

Harry Ashworth Taylor, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1875.

2nd, or South Devon.

Lieutenant Frederick Ernest Muntz to be Captain, vice Worthington, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1875.