## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 68.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. G. Montagu Harston to be Surgeon-Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 3rd February, 1915.

9th February, 1915.

## NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 69.—It is hereby notified that the *Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8 should have been dated "Tuesday, February 9, 1915," and not "Tuesday, January 9, 1915."

No. 70.—The following notice which appeared in the Third Supplement to the London Gazette of the 15th December, 1914, is published for general information.

### NOTICE.

His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that, in view of the state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty and will henceforth constitute a British Protectorate.

The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated, and His Majesty's Government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

December 18th, 1914.

No. 71.—The following notices which appeared in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 18th December, 1914, are published for general information.

### NOTICES.

His Majesty's Government, having been informed that the Government of the French Republic have recognized the British Protectorate over Egypt, His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice that His Majesty's Government adhere to the Franco-Moorish Treaty of March 30th, 1912.

Foreign Office, December 19th, 1914.

In view of the action of His Highness Abbas Hilmi Pasha, lately Khedive of Egypt, who has adhered to The King's enemies, His Majesty's Government have seen fit to depose him from the Khediviate, and that high dignity has been offered, with the title of Sultan of Egypt, to His Highness Prince Hussein Kamel Pasha, eldest living Prince of the family of Mahomet Ali, and has been accepted by him.

December 19th, 1914.

No. 72.—The following lists which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd December, 1914, are published for general information.

CLAUD SEVERN,

Colonial Secretary.

12th February, 1915.

## VESSELS DETAINED, OR CAPTURED AT SEA BY HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the "Hongkong Government Gazette" of the 29th January, 1915.)

### LIST OF VESSELS.

Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.	Name and Tonnage.	Nationality.	Where Detained.
Exford (4542)	British	Singapore.	Jungshoved (3835)	Danish	Falmouth.

# LIST OF SHIPS WHOSE CARGOES, OR PART OF THEM, HAVE BEEN DETAINED.

(In continuation of previous notification published in the "Hongkong Government Gazette" of the 29th January, 1915.

### LIST OF VESSELS.

Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at	Name of Vessel.	Nationality.	Cargo Detained at
Addah Agamemnon Alexandra Bornu Bulgarian Carnarvonshire Chateaubriand Chyebassa Corcovado Deli Eden Hall Francisco Galavale Idaho Kinfauns Castle	Danish British British French British British Netherland British British British British British	Liverpool London Leith Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool London Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool Hull Liverpool Hull Southampton	Koningen der Nederlanden Kwango Oruba Pak Ling Parchim Perugia Poland Quentin Rindjani Ronan San Giorgio Tellus Toronto Tunisie	Belgian British British British British British Netherland British Italian Norwegian British	Liverpool Liverpool London Liverpool London Gibraltar Liverpool Leith Liverpool Leith Gibraltar Gibraltar Hull Swansea

Foreign Office, December 21, 1914.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 73.—It is hereby notified that during the Chinese New Year Vacation the offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 15th February, 1915, to 17th February, 1915, (both days inclusive), except on Public Holidays when the offices will be entirely closed.

Hugh A. Nisbet, Registrar.

No. 74.—Under Section 16 of the Companies Amendment Ordinance, 1913, it is hereby notified, for general information, that in addition to those already notified, the following person has made application to be appointed auditor for the purposes of the Companies Ordinances, 1911 and 1913, and that he is, in my opinion, qualified to perform the duties required by the said Ordinances to be performed by an auditor:—

A. E. Schulz, Hongkong.

Hugh A. Nisbet, Registrar of Companies.

12th February, 1915.