

being the date it ought to bear, but he has not been allowed any back-pay.

Deputy Commissary-General Frederick Drennan having failed to pay over any part of the large balances due on his accounts, whilst in charge of the Commissariat Department in Jamaica, and afterwards in New South Wales, has been dismissed His Majesty's Service.

Whitehall, April 4, 1827.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Court Dewes, of Calwich, in the county of Stafford, Esq. (eldest son and heir of Bernard Dewes, late of Wellsbourne, in the county of Warwick, Esq. deceased, and grandson of John Dewes, formerly also of Wellsbourne, Esq. by Anne his wife, the only child, which left issue, of Bernard Granville, of Buckland, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. younger brother of George Baron Lansdown, and nephew to John sometime Earl of Bath), His royal licence and authority that, having succeeded to the estates devised by the will of his great uncle Bernard Granville, of Calwich aforesaid, Esq. bearing date the 26th day of January 1775, he the said Court Dewes and his issue may, from motives of grateful respect for the memory of the testator, assume, take, and use the surname of Granville only, and also bear the arms of Granville quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Dewes; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Majesty has also been pleased to command, that this royal concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 17, 1827.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Day Branton, of Micklefield-green, in the parish of Rickmansworth, in the county of Herts, Esq. eldest son of John Branton, late of Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, Esq. deceased, by Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and coheirs of Thomas Day, late of Watford, in the said county, Esq. also deceased, His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal grandfather, bearing date the 6th day of October last, as well as in testimony of his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of the said testator, take and use the surname of Day, in addition to and after that of Branton, and also bear the arms of Day; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Majesty has also been pleased to command, that this royal concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 17, 1827.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Harland, lately called William Hoar, and

then and now of the city of Durham, and also of Middleton Saint George, in the county palatine of Durham, Esq. Barrister at Law, and late Recorder of the city of Durham, His royal licence and authority, that, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his late brother, Sir Charles Hoar-Harland (formerly Charles Hoar), of Sutton-hall, in the county of York, Bart. deceased, bearing date the 5th day of December 1802, he may continue to use the surname of Harland only, and bear the arms of Harland quarterly, in the first quarter, with his own family arms; and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by his daughter, Anne Harland, late Anne Hoar; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Majesty has also been pleased to command, that this His royal concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms:

Whitehall, April 17, 1827.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Collins, otherwise Collis, of Field-green, in the parish of Sandhurst, in the county of Kent, Gent. His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Ward only, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, John Ward, late of the parish of Sandhurst aforesaid, Gent. deceased, bearing date the 7th March 1777:

And also to order, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 26, 1827.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Freer, of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 23, 1827.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Wednesday the 21st, or morning of Thursday the 22d of February last, Crombie Cottage, situated near to Skene, in the county of Aberdeen, and then in the occupation of Mr. Malcolm Gillespie, was maliciously set on fire and entirely consumed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the above wilful fire raising, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said cottage) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Palladium and Phoenix Fire Insurance Societies, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the offender or offenders concerned in the said fire.