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Whitehall, October 19, 1859.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert-George Duff, of Wellington Lodge, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, Esq., on behalf of George William Duff, a minor, of the age of eleven years and upwards, his eldest son, by Mary, his wife, daughter of William Buckler Astley, of Purton House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Thomas Assheton-Smith and sister of Thomas Assheton-Smith, both of Vaenol, in the county of Carnarvon, and of Tedworth, in the county of Hants, Esqrs., deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he, the said George William Duff, may henceforth assume and use the surname of Assheton-Smith, in addition to and after that of Duff, and also bear the arms of Assheton and Smith quarterly with those of Duff; 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 registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"hament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Robert Stephenson, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Whitby, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Whitby, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of October, 1859. JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker. (1394.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 1, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for India, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Zanzibar, stating, with reference to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 7th of June last, respecting the declaration of the Lisbon Board of Health that the Port of Zanzibar was considered to be infected with yellow fever, that the disease in question has never been known at that port.

(1395.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 1, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that capital have issued a Notice, declaring the ports of Alicante and Algesiras to be considered infected with cholera morbus, and that all the other Spanish ports in the Mediterranean are considered infected with the same disease.

(1396.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 1, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, in Spain, reporting that by a Royal Order that port has been declared free from infection by cholera morbus, and that clean bills of health will be issued accordingly.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 1, 1859.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rhodes, reporting that