Foreign Office, April 30, 1869.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Sheffield, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, May 4, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Lloyd, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Whitehall, April 29, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Farmer, of Cound, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of William Jones, late of Brockton-court, in the parish of Sutton Maddock, in the said county of Salop, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Jones in addition to and after that of Farmer; and that the said surname of Jones may in like manner be taken, used, and borne by his male issue, as and when they shall respectively become entitled to the receipt of the rents and profits of the said devised estates:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 6, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, reporting that the Health Authorities at that Port have issued Quarantine regulations for the Ports of Georgetown, Charleston, and Hilton Head, on the coast of South Carolina, to the following effect:

Istly. That all vessels from any place where pestilential, contagious, or infectious disease existed at the time of their departure, or on board of which any case of such disease shall have occurred, arriving between the 1st May and the 1st November, shall remain at Quarantine for at least thirty days after their arrival, and at least twenty days after their cargo shall have been discharged.

2ndly. That all vessels from any Port in Asia, Africa, or the Mediterranean, or from any of the West Indies, Bahama, Bermuda, or Western Islands, or from any place in America south of Hilton Head, and all vessels on board of which, during the voyage, or while at the Port of their departure, any person shall have been sick, arriving between the 1st May and 1st November, shall, on arrival at the Quarantine ground, be subject to visitation by the Health Officers, but shall not be detained unless they shall have had on Board, during the

oyage, some case of infectious, contagious, or estilential disease; and

3rdly. All vessels navigated by steam shall be subject only to such length of Quarantine and regulations as the Health Officers shall enjoin.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1869.

Mr. Charles Thomson has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer, with seniority of 28th December, 1868.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1869.

William Loudon Gordon, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 17th April, 1869.

Queen's Commission.

Dumfriesshire Regiment of Militia (The Scottish Borderers).

Herbert John Hill, Esq., late Captain 70th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1869, vice Robert Compton Noake, placed on a retired allowance from that date, with the honorary rank of Major.

Queen's Commission.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Albert Henry Godfrey, late Major Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, from the 1st April, 1869. Dated 5th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

The Honourable Cornwallis Maude, Viscount Hawarden, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir George Hector Leith, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir George Campbell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Sir James Lumsden, Knt., Lord Provost of Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3Cth April, 1869.

James Colquhoun, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

James Burns, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

James White, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Alexander Dennistoun, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1869.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lenox Albert Jack to be Second Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1869. Charles Lock Eastlake to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bartlett, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1869.

5th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Foster to be Captain, vice Leigh, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1869.