

Whitehall, April 3, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, of Holy Grove, in the county of Berks, Baronet, a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List in Her Majesty's Fleet, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Græme, in addition to and after that of Hamond, and bear the arms of Græme quarterly with those of Hamond; 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 College of Arms.

(M. 5316.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, April 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs two Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, containing nine Quarantine Notices issued by the Portuguese Government:—the 1st declaring the port of Bahia to be suspected of yellow fever since the 26th January last, the 2nd declaring the ports of Goréa to be suspected of the same disease since the 6th November last, the 3rd declaring the port of Quilimane to be free from cholera morbus, the 4th declaring the port of Pará to be suspected of yellow fever since the 30th January last, the 5th declaring the ports of Sierra Leone to be infected with yellow fever since the 1st January last, the 6th declaring the ports of Rio Grande do Norte to be free from the same disease since the 30th December last, the 7th declaring the ports of Prussia in the Baltic Sea to be free from cholera morbus since the 24th February last, the 8th declaring the ports of Paraguay to be free from yellow fever since the 6th January last, and the 9th declaring the port of Bahia to be infected with the same disease since the 15th January last.

(S. & C. 576.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 7, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law passed by the French Assembly on the 15th ultimo, and promulgated on the 24th ultimo, relative to the monopoly and sale of lucifer matches. The provisions of the 3rd Article are as follows:—

The importation of lucifer matches of foreign manufacture into France is prohibited, save the exceptions resulting from International Treaties actually in force. Matches imported in virtue of these Treaties and consigned to consumers exclusively for their personal use, shall pay, independently of the Customs' duties, the taxes established by the Laws of the 4th September, 1871, and the 29th January, 1872. The Minister of Finance may authorise the concession of the monopoly of importing fancy matches (allumettes de luxe) manufactured abroad with exemption from these latter taxes, but subject to the payment of Customs' duties.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster George M. Lang has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March 1873, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List:—

Paymasters:

Joseph Whittall.

John Pittis.

Francis Woods.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Salop.*

Salisbury Kynaston Mainwaring, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1873.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Stafford.*

Lord Alexander Victor Paget to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1873.

Reginald Hardy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1873.

War Office, April 5, 1872.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed John Marshall, Esq., M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, L.S.A. London, to be Assistant Visiting Surgeon for Shorncliffe, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 to 1869. This appointment to date from the 16th January, 1872.

Whitehall, March 17, 1873.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Smith, of No. 13, Northumberland-street, Charing Cross, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHURWELL, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 5th day of September, 1872, passed by the owners and ratepayers of the township of Churwell, in the county of York; and notice of such adoption has been given, in writing, to the Local Government Board by the persons required to give the same:

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby consent to such adoption, and give notice that the Local Government Act has been adopted within the said township of Churwell.

Given under our Seal of Office, this 8th day of April, 1873.



(Signed) James Stansfeld,
President.

John Lambert, Secretary.