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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 14, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 19th instant, until further orders.

War Office, June 13, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Sir Arthur Augustus Thurlow Cunyngame, K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Henry Cowper, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Trinidad de Cuba, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Santos.

Whitehall, May 14, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Page, of Royal York-crescent, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol, Gentleman, and of Exeter College, in the University of Oxford, Master of Arts, son of Frances Darby, of Royal York-crescent aforesaid, widow and relict of Joseph Darby, Esquire, a General in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, deceased, by her former husband, Samuel Page, late of Hadley House, Hadley, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain deed of indenture, bearing date the twelfth day of April last, take and henceforth use the surname of Darby, in addition to and after that of Page, and that he and they may bear the arms of Darby quarterly with those of their own family; 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 said College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 5, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Henry Gregg, of Stanington, in the

county of Northumberland, Esquire, Major in the 46th Regiment of Middlesex Volunteer Rifles, and late a Captain in Her Majesty's 8th (King's Royal Irish) Regiment of Hussars, eldest son of Charles Francis Gregg, late of Four Oaks, Milverton, in the county of Warwick, a Lieutenant in the 6th (Inniskilling) Regiment of Dragoons, by Isabella Susan, his wife, daughter of Ralph Carr, late of Stanington aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Carr, in addition to and after that of Gregg:

And 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.

(H. 4117.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 12, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, stating that the Commander-in-Chief of the troops at Odessa has informed the Imperial Ministry for Foreign Affairs that merchant vessels are constantly causing injury, either by negligence or by intention, to the torpedoes which are sunken for the defence of Odessa. The Imperial authorities have consequently received orders to sue before the Tribunal for the exact amount of the injuries caused in each particular case.

(H. 4104.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, June 13, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, enclosing a copy of a Decree, a translation of which is appended, issued by the Italian Government respecting the arrival of vessels with foul bills of health on account of yellow fever:—

MARINE HEALTH DECREE. No. 9.

THE Minister of the Interior, having taken the opinion of the Board of Health, decrees:—

From to-day, the health treatment of vessels arriving in Italian ports with foul bills of health, on account of yellow fever, is fixed as follows:—

ART. 1. Vessels which have made a safe voyage, and are satisfactorily healthy, will be subjected to