

*Whitehall, April 14, 1881.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hannah Armstrong, of Hawthorne-terrace, in the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, widow and relict of Charles Armstrong, late of Hawthorne-terrace aforesaid, Gentleman, and sister of William Lamb, late of Brisco, near Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of her brother, the said William Lamb, take and use the surname of Lamb in addition to and after that of Armstrong, and that such of her issue as shall succeed to the estates devised by the said will, or to the rents and profits, may, when and as they respectively become entitled thereto, take and use the said surname of Lamb in addition to and after that of Armstrong; 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.

(H. 3177.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 21, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sulina information to the effect that all vessels arriving in the Danube from the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Aden, or the Syrian Coast, will require to have their bills of health viséd by the Roumanean Legation or Consulate at the port from which they sail; and that all vessels arriving from Constantinople must have their bills of health viséd by the Health Office at that place.

(H. 3184.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 21, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received information to the effect that in consequence of plague in Mesopotamia a quarantine of fifteen days will be imposed in Damascus upon all arrivals from the Euphrates and Bagdad districts.

*Admiralty, 19th April, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon John Frederick Mitchell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

Fleet Surgeon Leonard Lucas has been placed on the Retired List from the 18th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets from the same date.

*Admiralty, 20th April, 1881.*

Surgeon Matthew Fletcher Ryan has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List from this date:—

Ebenezer C. Spencer.  
James C. Sanders.

In accordance with the provisions of Her

Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Francis Blasford Moore has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

*Admiralty, 21st April, 1881.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870:—

Paymaster William Warburton has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881:—Fleet Surgeon John Caldwell has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*22nd April, 1881.*

*1st Life Guards, Lieutenant James Douglas McGarel-Hogg, from the Royal Carnarvon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. G. Leigh, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Cecil Henry Polhill-Turner, from the Bedford Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. Otley, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Loder Beddy, from the Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. G. E. Twiss, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Harnett retires on half-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*4th Hussars, Lieutenant Lewis Edward Starkey, from the 5th West York Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. V. Purcell, transferred to the 5th Lancers. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Raleigh Grey, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. H. Learmonth, transferred to the 12th Lancers. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*8th Hussars, Lieutenant Philip Walter Jules Le Gallais, from the 3rd or South Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. D. Holmes, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*17th Lancers, Lieutenant Thomas Henry Standbridge, from the Leicestershire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. F. Colvin, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*20th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Graham, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. Richmond, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*Royal Artillery, Major Æmilus de Vic Tupper to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice L. Griffiths, who retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*Major John Becher Ormsby, from the Seconded List, to be Major, vice Æ. de Vic Tupper. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*

*Captain Edmund Hunt Holley to be Major, vice J. C. Smyth-Windham, who retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1881.*