licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Frederic John Thompson, late of Belgrave, in the county aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, use, and bear the surname of Thompson, in addition to and after that of Arnall, and that he and they may bear arms for Thompson quarterly with those of his 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, July 15, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Randolph Humphrey Berens (formerly Randolph Humphrey McLaughlin), of Sidcup Place, in the parish of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Dublin, and to Ellinor Frances Berens, his wife, only child and heir of Henry Hulse Berens, late of Sidcup aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in com-pliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Henry Hulse Berens (the father of the said Ellinor Frances Berens), assume and henceforth continue to use the surname of Berens only, and that they may bear and use the arms of Berens, and that such surname and arms of Berens only may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; 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.

Crown Office, July 16, 1885.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Horsham.
Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

July 18.
Borough of Aylesbury.

Ferdinand James de Rothschild (commonly called Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild), in the place of Sir Nathaniel Mayer Rothschild, Bart. (now Lord Rothschild), called up to the House of Peers.

(H. 5314.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 21, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Nice, reporting that vessels arriving from Gibraltar, bound for the ports of the Department of the Alpes Maritimes, will be allowed to enter in free pratique, providing they have not touched at a Spanish port.

(H. 53:5.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, July 21, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sulina, reporting that, in accordance with the regulations of

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the Roumanian Sanitary Service, all arrival from Spanish ports of the Mediterranean with clean bills of health are now submitted to a sanitary inspection on entering the Port of Sulina.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1885.

Captain Frederick Charles Bryan Robinson has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in the place of Captain Henry Fairfax, C.B., promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 1st July, 1885.

War Office, Pall Mall,

21st July, 1885.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Major Peter Aubertin retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

3rd Drogoon Guards, Captain John F. S. Lee-Barber resigns his Commission. Dated 22ud July, 1885.

1st Dragoons, Captain John F. Burn-Murdoch to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. Robertson, who has completed five years' service in that appointment. Dated 23rd June, 1885.

3rd Hussars, Captain Thomas Hopwood Peckham has been seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 18th July, 1885.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Boyle Vandeleur retires on half-pay. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Richard Howard Carlisle resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

20th Hussars, Sergeant Harry Horst, from the 19th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Morris, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1885.

Royal Artillery, Lietenant-Colonel Thomas James Charles Aylmer Studdy (late Bengal), from Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. L. Jones (late Bengal), retired. Dated 22nd June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Osmond Francis Le Mottée, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. C. Magenis, retired. Dated 18th July, 1885.

The Christian names of Lieutenant - Colonel Ommanney (late Bengal) are Montagu Willes, and not as hitherto stated.

Major Henry Walter John Hubback has retired upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th June, 1885.

Major John Forbes Meiklejohn (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd July, 1885. Captain Caldwell Henry Crofton has retired upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th July, 1885.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels to be Colonels. Dated 2nd July, 1885:—

Willoughby Digby Marsh, vice E. C. A. Gordon, placed on the Supernumerary List.

William James Stuart, vice J. H. Smith, retired. Robert Hawthorn, vice A. R. V. Crease, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Henry Edgeome (late Madras) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 24th May, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Edmund Webber, C.B., upon the Supernumerary List, retires upon retired pay, with an annuity and the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd July, 1885.