

Miller, Earl of Mar and Kellie, and had thereby become Countess of Mar in her own right: and to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 13, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Nicholas Selby du Moulin, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, eldest son and heir of Andrew Joseph Aloeijs du Moulin, late of the city of Bath, sometime a Lieutenant in the 43rd (or the Monmouthshire) Regiment of Foot, and grandson of Oliver John du Moulin, late of Moorfields, in the city of London, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, elder of the two daughters of Mark Browne, late of Easebourne, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, and sister of Mark Anthony Browne, ninth and last Lord Viscount Montagu, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Browne in addition to and after that of du Moulin, and that he and they may bear the arms of Browne 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.

(C. 3733.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
October 13, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, transmitting copy and translation of new German Customs regulations affecting the tare rates on mineral oils imported in casks, which will come into force on the 1st November next. The following is the substance of these regulations:—

When mineral oils are imported in casks, which under the tariff are chargeable with a higher duty than the liquid they contain, such casks will, unless they are intended for re-exportation under control of the Customs authorities, be charged with a special duty according to their own weight, which duty will be equivalent to the difference in the duties fixed in the tariff for mineral oils and for casks. If the importer prefers not to allow the true weight of the casks to be ascertained, their "duty-weight" will be fixed at 20 per cent. of the weight taken for the assessment of the duty on the oil, *i.e.*, the weight of cask and liquid together. Should the importer desire to re-export the empty casks with drawback, proper notice must be given when the oil is introduced into general commerce.

His Excellency further states in his Despatch, that in accordance with a recent decision of the Bundesrath, the following Custom-houses have been fixed as the only places at which woollen yarns, classed under the category No. 41, c. 2, of the new German tariff, *i.e.*, "hard combed yarn over 20 centimetres long, as Genappe mohair and alpaca," can be declared for duty, *viz.*:—

I. The Prussian Head Custom-house for foreign goods at Berlin.

II. The Prussian Customs Offices at Elberfeld, at the Ritterhausen and Steinbeck Railway Stations.

III. The Saxon Custom-house at Leipsig.

(H. 7260.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Quarantine imposed in Egypt against arrivals from Shanghai."

(H. 7286.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, transmitting a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, of which the following is a translation:—

Maritime Health Notice, No. 282.

In view of official information received and the opinion of the Consultative Board of Public Health having been heard, the port of Nagasaki is declared infected with cholera morbus since the 15th August last, and all the other ports of the Empire of Japan are declared suspected of the same disease since the same date.

Home Department, October 7, 1885.

JULIO, MARQUES DE VILHENA.

(H. 7287.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 15, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, transmitting a Proclamation issued by the Danish Ministry of Justice, of which the following is a translation:—

THE Proclamation issued on the 23rd of June, 1884, by the Ministry of Justice, prescribing that the provisions contained in Clause II, section 1, of the Act of the 2nd of July, 1880, for preventing the introduction of contagious diseases into Denmark, should come into force with respect to ships coming from or that have been in communication with London, as well as those that have received any persons on board during the voyage from a vessel from London is hereby revoked.

This Proclamation shall at once take effect.

To all whom this shall or may concern.

Ministry of Justice, the 30th September, 1885.

(Signed) J. NELLEMAN.

(H. 7289.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, October 16, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rome transmitting an Ordinance issued by the Italian Government of which the following is a translation:—

1885.—Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 13.

THE Minister of the Interior, to facilitate the sailing traffic between Sicily and the Adriatic, as concerns the existing quarantine regulations, decrees:—

ART. 1. A quarantine station is established at the entrance of the Lagoon of Venice, near the Diga Spignon, within the anchorage indicated by quarantine buoys, under the direction of proper sanitary surveillance and a Commission appointed ad hoc.

ART. 2. Sailing ships with a clean passage arriving from Sicily and the adjacent islands, and bound for a point of the Adriatic Coast will be admitted to undergo observation in this place,