

and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his brother, William Houstoun-Boswall - Preston (formerly William Houstoun-Boswall), late of Avisford aforesaid, and of Grosvenor Mansions, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and of the Inner Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, deceased, take, assume, and use the surname of Preston, in addition to and after his present surname of Houstoun-Boswall, and that he and they may bear the arms of Preston quarterly with those of Houstoun and Boswall; 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. 5822.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, reporting that all arrivals from Spalato will be subjected on the Hungarian-Croatian coast to the sanitary measures prescribed for arrivals from Melkovich, Fort Opus, Neum, and Gradal.

(H. 5823.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, September 18, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing the following translation of a Notice issued by the Italian Government:—

1886.—Ordinance of Maritime Health No. 17.

THE Minister of the Interior, in view of the appearance of cases of cholera at Taranto, Torre Annunziata, and other ports of the kingdom, and wishing to systematize the regulations in non-infected ports for arrivals from Italian ports where cholera prevails, decrees,

ART. 1. Ships from all parts of the kingdom will, from this day, receive pratique in every part of the continent and small adjacent islands if they have clean bills of health and passage without illness.

ART. 2. Those with unclean bills of health will undergo a strict visit and complete disinfection for twenty-four hours of all things used by persons on board, of the bedding, and interior portions of the ship.

ART. 3. Ships having on board during the passage or on arrival suspected cases of cholera will undergo rigorous quarantine at the lazaretto of the Asinara if destined for ports of the Ionian Sea or Mediterranean, and at the lazaretto of Poveglia if going to Adriatic Ports.

ART. 4. No change is made with respect to ships arriving at ports of Sicily, Sardinia, and the adjacent Islands.

For the Minister,  
(Signed) MORANA.

Rome, September 12, 1886.

(H. 5868.)

*Board of Trade, (Harbour Department),  
London, September 21, 1886.*

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

Vienna, reporting that all arrivals from Spalato will be subjected to seven days' observation in all other ports of Dalmatia, and in the other ports of the Austro-Illyrian coast to the Regulations of the Decree issued by the Minister of Commerce, on 6th October, 1865.

*Admiralty, 18th September, 1886.*

Assistant-Paymaster John Morris Bruce has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1886.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,  
Liverpool Brigade.*

John Richard Gibbs Langdon and John Robert Claypole, Esqrs., to be Sub-Lieutenants. Dated 18th September, 1886.

*Admiralty, 20th September, 1886.*

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

Commander Henry Townley Wright has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1886.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
21st September, 1886.*

*Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Alexander Henry Davidson (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st August, 1886.*

Major Arthur Henry Armytage retires upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd September, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major Archibald Iver Maclaverty (late Madras), vice C. E. Reid (late Madras), retired. Dated 27th July, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Crosthwaite, from half-pay, vice Colonel H. A. Tracey, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Murray Murray, from half-pay, vice Colonel H. B. Maule, placed upon half-pay. Dated 7th September, 1886.

Major Trevor Bruce Tyler, vice Colonel W. B. Rice, retired. Dated 7th September, 1886.

Major Charles Edward Baker Leacock, vice Colonel J. H. P. Anderson, retired. Dated 7th September, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—

Captain Henry Lyall, vice A. I. Maclaverty (late Madras) promoted. Dated 27th July, 1886.

Major Arundel James Nixon, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, vice T. B. Tyler, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1886.

Major James Henry Granville Browne, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, vice C. E. B. Leacock, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1886.

Captain Julian Robert John Jocelyn upon the Seconded List. Dated 8th September, 1886.

Captain Newton Plomer Fowell, vice H. E. Dolphin, retired. Dated 8th September, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—  
Lieutenant Philip Beauchamp Taylor, vice H. Lyall, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1886.

Captain Frederick Houlton Ward, from the Seconded List, vice N. P. Fowell, promoted. Dated 8th September, 1886.