

Whitehall, March 10, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Algernon William Fulke Greville-Nugent, Baron Greville, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue to use the surname of Nugent, and henceforth bear that of Greville only :

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.

Whitehall, April 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Harvie Shersby Robertson, of Meyrick-road, in the parish of Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Lieutenant Royal Navy, eldest son of Robert Robertson, of Wood-street, in the parish of Woolwich, in the said county, Esquire, Retired Vice-Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, by Ann, his wife, daughter of John Shersby, of George-street, Woolwich, Gentleman, deceased, and sister of Henry Shersby, of Samuel-street, Woolwich aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal 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, the said Henry Shersby, assume and bear the surname of Shersby in addition to and after that of Robertson :

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.

Whitehall, April 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Shersby Harvie Robertson, junior, of Quarry Mount, in the parish of Woodhouse, in the West Riding of the county of York, Clerk, second son of Robert Robertson, of Wood-street, in the parish of Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Retired Vice-Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, by Ann, his wife, daughter of John Shersby, of George-street, Woolwich, Gentleman, deceased, and sister of Henry Shersby, of Samuel-street, Woolwich aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal 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, the said Henry Shersby, assume and bear the surname of Shersby in addition to and after that of Robertson :

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. 2971.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 13, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, declaring the port of Para infected with, and all the other ports of that Province suspected of, yellow fever since the 10th February last.

(H. 3064.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 13, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy

of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of the Island of Sumatra infected with cholera morbus since the 24th March last.

(C. 1419.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 16, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Port-au-Prince announcing the enforcement from the 1st instant, of a New Law reducing the duty of coffee exported from Haiti from \$2.50 and 20 per cent. to \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ and 20 per cent. per hundred pounds, and increasing the duties on all imports by 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., in addition to the 50 per cent. already charged on the old duty.

Admiralty, 13th April, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer James Duffield has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 19th March, 1883.

Engineer William Childs Archbold has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1883.

Staff Commander Thomas Pounds has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th April, 1883.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1883.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Thomas Colan, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 14th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th April, 1883.

Staff, Captain James Cecil Dalton, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Dated 3rd April, 1883.

Lieutenant Arthur Davidson, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be a Staff Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army, whilst employed as Assistant-Inspector of Army Signalling. Dated 18th April, 1883.

India Office, 17th April, 1883.

THE Queen has approved of the following Transfers from the Half-Pay List of the Staff Corps to the Retired List :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Thomas John Baynes. Dated 27th March, 1883.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Captain Henry Gardiner. Dated 16th March, 1883.