

Whitehall, January 14, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Hancock, of Tilehurst, in the county of Berks, Esquire, Captain in the Royal Navy, eldest son and heir of John Hiatt Hancock, late of Dover, in the county of Kent, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, deceased, the brother of Lucy Liebenrood, late of Tilehurst aforesaid, the widow and relict of John Engelberts Liebenrood, late of Tilehurst aforesaid, Esquire, both also deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his aunt, the said Lucy Liebenrood, henceforth take and use the surname and bear the arms of Liebenrood, in lieu of and exchange for their own surname and arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's license 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, January 17, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Martin Leslie Haworth, of Shrub-hill, Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, eldest son of Martin Edward Haworth, of Balham Wood, in the county of Hertford, Esquire, by Mary Elizabeth, his wife, second daughter of Henrietta Anne Leslie, Countess of Rothes, in the Kingdom of Scotland, deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his great aunt, Lady Elizabeth Jane Wathen, of Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Widow of Augustus Wathen, sometime a Major in the 13th Light Dragoons, deceased, younger daughter and co-heir of George William Leslie, Earl of Rothes, take upon himself and use on all occasions the surname of Leslie, instead of that of Haworth, and also bear the arms of Leslie only, and that such surname and arms may, in like manner, be taken and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the said college.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 16, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg, reporting that the general Customs' duties on articles imported into that city have been reduced to one quarter marc, currency per 100 marcs banco value of such merchandize, and that all goods imported, not exceeding in value fifty marcs banco, will be admitted duty free.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 16, 1865.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bucharest announcing that the Moldo-Wallachian Government has prohibited the importation of gunpowder into its dominions.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Admiralty and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Queensland, notifying the establishment by the Government of Queensland of two new ports and settlements on the north-eastern coast of Australia, namely—at Cardwell, in Rockingham Bay, and at Somerset, near Cape York. The Governor states that the crews of vessels wrecked in Torres Straits and the neighbouring seas will now find safe Harbours of Refuge in the above ports, whilst captains of passing vessels can there procure fresh provisions and water, and other supplies, and (when necessary) the protection and assistance of police, magistrates, and other officers of Government.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th January, 1865.*

5th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Longworth Dames to be Colonel, vice General William Lovelace Walton, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1865.

8th Regiment of Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Crawley Norris, from 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Swindley, who exchanges. Dated 17th January, 1865.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant De Burgho Edward Hodge to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Cuninghame, who retires. Dated 17th January, 1865.

Cornet John Edward Pearce Hooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hodge. Dated 17th January, 1865.

George Arthur Thompson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hooper. Dated 17th January, 1865.

14th Hussars, Cornet Thomas Kington Baker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rawdon John Cortland Thompson, who retires. Dated 17th January, 1865.

Ensign Malcolm Alfred Laing, from the 18th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Baker. Dated 17th January, 1865.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Stawell Barry to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Arthur Grant, deceased. Dated 17th January, 1865.