lifeless. He then followed the directions given for treating the apparently drowned, and when the men had somewhat recovered sent them to their homes, and sent also for medical attendance.

In rendering this service Sprankling was unaided, as the men who succeeded in getting from under the boat were too exhausted to render him any assistance.

Whitehall, June 1, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Royle, of Urmston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Farmer, and to Ellen Royle, his wife, only child of Thomas Higginson, late of Ashton-upon-Mersey, in the county palatine of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, and grand-daughter of Thomas Higginson, late of Urmston aforesaid, Gentleman, also deceased, Her Royal Licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Thomas Higginson (the grandfather of the said Ellen Royle), take, bear, and henceforth use the surname of Higginson in addition to and after that of Royle:

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.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 5, 1867.

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 Minister at Stockholm, enclosing a translation of a Decree of the Swedish Government, dated the 17th May. 1867, raising the duties on coffee, kaffesurrogat (other ingredients used to counterfeit coffee), cocoa, sugar, and unmanufactured tobacco. In accordance with this Decree the import duties will be, from the 18th day of the same month, as follows:—

					per lb.	
On coffee		•••	•••		12	öre.
Coffee roasted	and ke	iffesurr	ogat		18	••
Cocoa	•••	•••	•••	•••		
Sugar, refined	of all l	kinds	•••		14	
Ditto, unrefine						••
(a) of colo		darker	than N	o. 18		
Dutch sta			•••		14	17
(b) of colou	ır dark	er than	the lat	ter	10	"
Tobacco, unm				•••	26	"
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War Office, June 7, 1867.

The Secretary of State for War, having authorized the termination of the temporary measure announced in London Gazette of 12th November, 1866, has appointed William Stuart, Esq., M.D., to be Visiting Surgeon for Chatham, under "The Contagious Diseases Act, 1866."

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th June, 1867.

- 1st Regiment of Life Guards, The Honourable Charles Cavendish George Byng to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Parker, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- George Robert Viscount Dupplin to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thorold, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1867.
- 1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Edward Chapman, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. C. Lloyd, who exchanges. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 6th Dragoon Guards, Cecil Hedworth John George Lewis Gordon Williamson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bullock, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 6th Dragoons, First Class Veterinary Surgeon Alfred J. Owles, from the Staff, Aldershot, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice James Collins, promoted to the Staff in India. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 9th Lancers, Captain William Clayton Clayton from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice P. Clark, who exchanges. Dated 8th June, 1867. Cornet Lord William Leslie De la Poer Beresford, from the 14th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Lord James H. H. T. Butler, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 11th Hussars, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles MacDonogh Cuffe to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oliver Barnett, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 12th Lancers, Lord Marcus Talbot De la Poer Beresford to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 13th Hussars, Cornet Patrick Morrisey to be Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant Joice, appointed Paymaster. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 14th Hussars, Lord William Leslie De la Poer Beresford to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Elwes, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- 15th Hussars, Thomas Davison, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William E. Chapman, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Anderson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. Leach, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Park, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. P. M. Corbett, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- Acting Veterinary Surgeon James Kettle to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Callow, appointed to the General Staff, Aldershot. Dated 11th January, 1867.
- Royal Engineers, Staff-Surgeon John Low Erskine, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1867.
- Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Norman de L'Aigle Grosvenor to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Claud John Hamilton, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1867.
- The Honourable George Arnulph Montgomerie to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable N. de L'Aigle Grosvenor. Dated 8th June, 1867.