

Downing Street, December 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Snagg, Knt., to be Chief Justice for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sydney Smith Bell, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Charles Thomas Smith, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Colony.

Whitehall, November 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Tillstone Rogers, of Moulsecombe Place, in the parish of Patcham, in the county of Sussex, Esq., eldest son and heir of John Jeffries Rogers, late of Worthing, in the said county, Gentleman, and Jane, his wife, one of the daughters of John Monkhouse, late of New Shoreham, also in the said county, by Jane, his wife, who was the eldest sister of Benjamin Tillstone, late of Moulsecombe Place aforesaid, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle the said Benjamin Tillstone, take and henceforth bear the surname of Tillstone, in addition to and after that of Rogers, and that he and they may bear the arms of Tillstone quarterly, in the first quarter with his and their own family arms; 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.

Whitehall, December 11, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Vere Benett, of Pyt House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., and to Ellen, his wife, only child and heir of William Stanford, of Preston Place, in the county of Sussex, Esq., deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Stanford, henceforth assume and use the surname of Stanford in addition to and after that of Benett, and that he may bear the arms of Stanford quarterly with those of his family arms of Fane and Benett; 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 also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 12, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Jacob Youde William Hinde, of Clochfaen, in the parish of Llangwrig, in the county of Montgomery, Esq., eldest son and heir of Jacob William Hinde, sometime of Langham Hall, in the parish of Langham, in the county of Essex, Esq., in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Middlesex, and Harriet, his wife, daughter of Thomas Youde, of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, Clerk, Bachelor of Civil

Law, by Sarah, his wife (formerly the wife of John Edwards, of Glynn, in the said county of Denbigh, Esq.), daughter and sole heir of Jenkin Lloyd, late of Clochfaen aforesaid, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lloyd in lieu of that of Hinde, and that he and they may bear the arms of Lloyd; 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. 1701).

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1868.*

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 Guatemala, reporting that in order to provide means for the payment of a sum of 8,000 dollars, which the Government of Honduras has engaged to pay annually to the Panama Steam Ship Company, the President of that Republic has published a Decree, dated 9th September last, which imposes a duty of 3 per cent, upon gold and silver bullion when exported, the marc of silver being valued at 8 dollars, the ounce of refined gold at 15 dollars, and the ounce of unrefined gold at 10 dollars.

(C. 1701.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
December 17, 1868.*

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 Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree, dated 12th October last, the Government of Salvador has reduced the duty upon locks for boxes, trunks, &c., imported into that country, to 6 dollars per dozen; this Decree to remain in force until the revision of the present Tariff shall be completed.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1868.

Mr. Samson Grundy has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st December, 1868.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

6th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Andrew Wilson Faulds to be Lieutenant, vice James Anderson Faulds, resigned. Dated 18th December, 1868.