

St. James's Palace, April 15, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. George Hope to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lady Caroline Barrington, deceased.

Whitehall, May 13, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Gawen Borough, a minor, third son of John Charles Burton Borough, of Chetwynd Park, in the county of Salop, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy-Lieutenant for the said county, by Elizabeth Charlotte, his wife, only daughter of John Charles Gawen Roberts-Gawen, late of Park-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, an Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with the wish and desire contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal grandfather, take and henceforth use the surname of Roberts-Gawen, in lieu and instead of that of Borough, and that he may bear the arms of Gawen and Roberts quarterly with those of his own family; 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.

(S. & C. 944.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
May 15, 1875.*

WITH reference to the Notice published in the London Gazette of the 20th November last, relative to a Spanish Order of the 14th October last, exempting vessels taking in cargoes of salt at the ports of Spain from the loading duty, the Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a further Royal Order, dated the 18th ultimo, deciding that "the exemption declared by the Order of the 14th October, embraces the duties which may have been charged before its publication, and that therefore the restitution of those which may have been exacted is right and proper if such restitution be claimed by the parties interested who may have paid the tax."

(H. 3873.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 18, 1875.*

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 Aleppo, stating that a line of quarantine stations has been established on the east of Aleppo along the right bank of the River Euphrates, from Biredjik to Balis, in consequence of the appearance of plague among the Boudin tribes.

(H. 3874.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 18, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that in consequence of the cessation of plague in Arabia, all arrivals from thence will be admitted to free pratique.

(H. 3898.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 18, 1875.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's British Consul at Alexandria, stating that in consequence of the re-appearance of plague in Mesopotamia the Egyptian Board of Health has placed a quarantine of fifteen days on all arrivals from the Persian Gulf and the Southern Arabian Coast, as far as Aden, inclusive.

Admiralty, 14th May, 1875.

John Caldwell, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th December, 1874.

India Office, 15th May, 1875.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Government in India.

BREVET.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Renny Blair, Bombay Infantry. Dated 31st October, 1874.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Augustus Arthur Currie. Dated 2nd March, 1875.

Major Robert Stannus Graves. Dated 2nd March, 1875.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander John Colvin Birch. Dated 2nd March, 1875.

Captain George Augustus Way. Dated 5th March, 1875.

Captain Osmond Barnes. Dated 5th March, 1875.

Captain Francis Henry Conolly. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Captain Charles Augustus Munro. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Captain Robert Francis Firth. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Captain Francis James Napier Mackenzie. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Captain Oliver Richardson Newmarch. Dated 17th March, 1875.

Captain Francis William Boileau. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Captain Marmaduke Ramsay. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Captain Robert Cotton Money. Dated 20th March, 1875.

Captain Charles Richard Matthews. Dated 20th March, 1875.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Oliver Thompson. Dated 18th March, 1875.

Lieutenant John Davidson. Dated 24th March, 1875.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Christopher Hellyer Beddek. Dated 7th February, 1875.

Major William Kincaid. Dated 3rd March, 1875.

Major William George Malcolm Strickland. Dated 3rd March, 1875.