

aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of Mary Greswolde, his aunt, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Greswolde, in addition to and before his present surname of Williams :

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.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Henry William Burnett has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

James Gibson Thomson Forbes, Esq., has been authorised to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet from the 8th November, 1875, the date on which he was placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 19th January, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Archibald Campbell Stewart Blackett has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place on the fixed list of General Officers, Royal Marine Light Infantry, consequent on the retirement, on the 22nd December, 1875, of General Sir Anthony Blaxland Stransham, K.C.B., under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 :—

Lieutenant-General John Hawkins Gascoigne, C.B., to be General, vice Stransham, retired. Dated 22nd December, 1875.

Major-General William Robert Maxwell to be Lieutenant-General, vice Gascoigne. Dated 22nd December, 1875.

Reserved Colonel-Commandant William Grigor Suther, C.B., to be Major-General, vice Maxwell. Dated 28th June, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 22nd December, 1875.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Marmaduke D'Arcy Wyvill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1876.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows :—

“ The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council

or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions :”

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Council of the Borough of Liskeard to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the Council of the Borough of Liskeard to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

Richard Assheton Cross.

Whitehall, January 18, 1876.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO LODGING-HOUSES.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Flint, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said borough, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the said borough.

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the borough of Flint aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 19th day of January, 1876.



(Signed) *John Lambert,*

Secretary,

Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of New Forest West, in the county of Southampton, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices : Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Christchurch, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of New Forest West aforesaid.

Algernon West.

Chas. Keith-Falconer.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, January 20, 1876.