

field, of Oxburgh Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Baronet, by Dame Margaret Ann Paston-Bisshopp-Bedingfield, his wife, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of George Bisshopp, late of Brailes aforesaid, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Bisshopp, in addition to and before that of Bedingfield, and immediately after that of Paston, and that he may be called Raoul Stephen Paston-Bisshopp-Bedingfield, and that he may bear the arms of Bisshopp quarterly with his own family arms of Paston and Bedingfield; 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 College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 7, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edwin Wilfrid Greenwood, of Kirk Hammerton Hall, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, third lawful son of the late John Greenwood, of Swarcliffe Hall, in the parish of Birstwith, in the said county of York, Esquire, sometime Representative in Parliament for the city of Ripon, who was only lawful son of Frederick Greenwood, of Swarcliffe Hall aforesaid, both deceased, by Sarah, his wife, now relict, sister of Thomas Staniforth, late of Storrs, in the parish of Windermere, in the county of Westmorland, and of Darnall Hall, and of Kirk Hammerton Hall, in the county of York, Clerk in Holy Orders, also 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 the said Thomas Staniforth, take and use the surname of Stanyforth, instead of and in substitution for that of Greenwood, and that he and they may bear the arms of Staniforth; 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 College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 10, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Seymour Berkeley Portman, of Sleningford Park, in the parish of Ripon, in the county of York, Esquire (second son of Wyndham Berkeley Portman, Esquire, deceased), and Georgiana Isabella, his wife, eldest daughter of John Dalton, late of Sleningford Park aforesaid, Esquire (and sister and heir of John Dalton, of the same place), who was eldest son and heir of John Dalton, of Sleningford Park aforesaid, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a certain indenture, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, take and use the surname of Dalton, in addition to and after that of Portman; and that he, the said Seymour Berkeley Portman, may bear the arms of Dalton quarterly with those of Portman, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; the said 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 College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 17, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Herbert Valentin Lindon, now residing at Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take, use, and bear the surname of Brawne, in addition to and before that of Lindon:

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.

Education Department, Whitehall,

December 19, 1887.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Charlbury Oxford

(H. 8632.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 19, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 16th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—Quarantine on arrivals at Odessa from Sardinia re-introduced; quarantine on arrivals from Messina abolished.

(H. 8664)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, December 20, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that by a Notice, dated 9th instant, the Swedish Board of Trade declared the Italian districts of Latium, Campania, and Calabria free from cholera.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major William Edward Despard, Barrack-Master, retired, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1887.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Edward Jones Butler, B.A., M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th December, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain William Powell Rumley (half-pay) has been placed on the Retired List, under Order in Council 30th November, 1882. Dated 21st November, 1887.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1887.

Inspector of Machinery William McDowell has been promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1887.

Fleet Engineer James Wootton has been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1887.