

*Whitehall, March 8, 1893.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Reverend Oswald Smith, M.A., and Maria Smith, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and use the surname of Bingham in addition to and after that of Smith; that the said Oswald Smith may bear the arms of Bingham quarterly with those of Smith, and that such surname and arms may be in like manner taken, borne, and used by their issue; 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 College of Arms.

*Whitehall, March 27, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Marsham, commonly called the Honourable Robert Marsham, of Froggnal, in the parish of Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, and of Chesterfield-street, Mayfair, in the county of London, only child of Charles Marsham, second Earl of Romney, by Mary Elizabeth, Countess of Romney, his second wife, daughter of John Thomas Townshend, second Viscount Sydney, and sister to John Robert Townshend, Earl Sydney, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, 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 uncle, the said John Robert, Earl Sydney, take and use the surname of Townshend in addition to and after that of Marsham, and that he and they may bear the arms of Townshend quarterly 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 registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 2953.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st March, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Buenos Aires, stating that ten days' quarantine will be imposed upon vessels arriving from Marseilles.

(H. 2954.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 5th March, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, stating that Ministerial Orders have been published, declaring the Ports of Holland clean from the 27th February, and those of Austria-Hungary from the 4th ultimo.

(H. 2994.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 31st March, 1893, from Her

Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, stating that quarantine on vessels arriving from the Persian Gulf has been suppressed.

(H. 2995.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 27th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Trieste, stating that a Circular has been issued by the Marine Board of Trieste, reducing the seven days' quarantine for arrivals from the stretch of coast between Cape Teros, Burun, and Batoum (this last port included), to a rigorous medical visit, and that medical visits to arrivals from the Roumanian Ports and from the French Ports of the Mediterranean will be discontinued.

(H. 2996.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 4, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 28th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that a Royal Order has been issued ordering that arrivals from Venezuela shall be declared clean, and dangerous goods shall be admitted without process of disinfection.

*Admiralty, 30th March, 1893.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Quartermaster Edwin Albert Syms has been granted the honorary rank of Captain, under the provisions of Order in Council 29th November, 1881. Dated 31st March, 1893.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Assistant-Engineer William Henry Stanley to be Engineer. Dated 29th March, 1893.

*Admiralty, 1st April, 1893.*

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Andrew Barkley.  
Francis Ignatius Carvill.  
Montagu Lister Hulton.  
Frederick Laurence Field.  
Henry Douglas Gerard Foord.  
John Percival Shipton.  
Oswald Charles Merriman Barry.  
Edwin Harold Edwards.  
Herbert William James.  
Francis Elliott Walters.  
Montagu William Consett.  
Henry Arthur Lyall.  
Henry Lake Cochrane.

Dated 1st April, 1893.

*Admiralty, 3rd April, 1893.*

Staff Paymaster Richard Benny White has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd March, 1893.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*4th April, 1893.*

2nd Life Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, to complete establishment. Dated 5th April, 1893:—

A. B. Trotter,

The Honourable William Edwardes.