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TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY, 1912.

*Marlborough House,
1st January, 1912.*

Queen ALEXANDRA has been graciously pleased to appoint Miss Ivy Gordon-Lennox to be one of the Maids of Honour to Her Majesty in the room of the Honourable Blanche Lascelles, resigned.

By Virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for issuing Writs during any Recess of the House of Commons, whether by Prorogation or Adjournment," and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament in the manner required by the said Act,

that William Llewelyn Williams, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Carmarthen Boroughs, hath accepted the office of Recorder of the borough of Swansea, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 5th day of January, 1912, and has thereby vacated his seat, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Boroughs at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighth day of January, 1912.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker..

War Office, January 9th, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, bearing date November 8th, 1911, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be His Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, as follows:—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor Sir Thomas Vezey Strong, Knight, Lord Mayor