

Foreign Office, December 3, 1866.
 The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Brown Mackay as Consul at Calcutta for His Majesty the King of Denmark.
 The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Hasche as Consul at Penang for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

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 resuming 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 present Majesty, 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 Sir William Bovill, *Knt.*, late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of Guildford, hath accepted the office of Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 30th day of November, 1866, 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 borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this third day of December, 1866.
JOHN E. DENISON, Speaker.
Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 3, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Malta reporting that vessels arriving from ports of Great Britain, except from London and Liverpool, and their vicinities, are admitted to free pratique at that Island.

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th December, 1866.
 1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Seymour John Grey Egerton to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. Wellesley Grosvenor, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1866.
 Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Edward William T. Marquis of Ormonde, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Seymour J. G. Egerton. Dated 4th December, 1866.
 Walter Henry Octavius Duncombe, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Marquis of Ormonde. Dated 4th December, 1866.

20th Hussars, Cornet George Maines Onslow to be Lieutenant, vice George R. J. Shalespear, appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th November, 1866.
 Royal Artillery, Second Captain Francis Lyon to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel George Cecil Henry, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th November, 1866.
 Lieutenant George Bertie Benjamin Hobart to be Second Captain, vice Lyon. Dated 14th November, 1866.

Lieutenant Campbell Boyd has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th December, 1866.
 Staff Surgeon Edward James Franklyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Ethelbert Henry Blake, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 4th December, 1866.

The death of Lieutenant-General Gowan, C.B., having taken place on the 21st, and not the 20th December, 1865, the following amended list of promotions in succession to the above officer has been substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 27th February last:

Colonel (Major-General) with the rank of Colonel-Commandant Sir Archibald Wilson, *Bart.*, *K.C.B.*, to be Colonel-Commandant. Dated 14th October, 1865.
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Kaye to be Colonel, vice Sir A. Wilson. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Brougham to be Colonel, vice George Henry Swinley, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Edward Kenyon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Kaye. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Light to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brougham. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Second Captain Francis Hastings McLeod to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Light. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Second Captain Sir William Hamilton, *Bart.*, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Kenyon. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Lieutenant Anson Swinton to be Second Captain, vice McLeod. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Lieutenant Henry de Grey Walter to be Second Captain, vice Sir William Hamilton. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Second Captain George Rennie Mander to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major Bogle. Dated 22nd December, 1865.
 Coast Brigade of Artillery, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Sprent is Swanson, and is Swanson, as previously stated.
 6th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Horace Richard Le Marchant Carey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Adolphus Hebler, who retires. Dated 4th December, 1866.
 Neville Frederick Mansergh, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carey. Dated 4th December, 1866.
 8th Foot, Lieutenant John James Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William H. Baillie, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1866.