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St. James's Palace, December 23, 1873.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Earl Cowper, K.G., to appoint Major Philip Limborch Tillbrook, late Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Colonel Henry Hume, C.B., appointed an Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeoman of the Guard.

Downing Street, December 22, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, V.C., C.M.G., and Colonel Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., C.B., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Settlement on the Gold Coast.

Whitehall, December 20, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward Clarke Lowe, D.D., the dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Ely, void by the cession of the Right Reverend Francis Thomas McDougall.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" 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 the death of Henry Selfe Page Winterbotham, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Stroud, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; 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 twenty-first day of December, 1873.

JOHN BONHAM-CARTER,

being one of the Members nominated, appointed, and authorized by Mr. Speaker, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, dated the 11th day of August, 1869, pursuant to the said Act of George III, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in cases as in the said Act specified, during the recess of the House of Commons, and Mr. Speaker being at this present time absent from the realm.

Crown Office, December 20, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Huntingdon.

Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the place of Thomas Baring, Esq., deceased.

(M. 19983.)

Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, December 22, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Constantinople—"Free pratique allowed to vessels from Galatz, and no quarantine is now maintained upon arrivals from any part of the Black Sea."

(H. 5865.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., December 20, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, enclosing copy of a Circular Despatch