

"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 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 the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the counties of Clackmannanshire and Kinross-shire, hath accepted the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, at Madras, in the East Indies, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 15th day of October, 1880, 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 counties, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of November, 1880.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, 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 Lieutenant-Colonel William Mure, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Renfrew, 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 county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of November, 1880.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th November, 1880.

Staff, Captain and Brevet Major Alan Coulson Gardner, 14th Hussars, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland. Dated 17th November, 1880.

India Office, 15th November, 1880.

THE Queen has approved of the resignation of the Service of the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—
Surgeon Arthur Hemsted, of the Bengal Army.
Dated 12th September, 1880.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable James Hay Fraser, whose retirement from the Service was

notified in the London Gazette of the 24th August, 1880, should have been described as belonging to the Bengal, and not to the Bombay Staff Corps.

War Office, 16th November, 1880.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Northumberland, Lieutenant Francis Douglas Blake to be Captain, vice A. C. Wood, deceased. Dated 17th November, 1880.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Cornwall Rangers, Duke of Cornwall's Own, Second Lieutenant William Mansel Marland to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

1st Devon, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Kelso Hamilton Sim. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Thomas Dobree Woolcombe. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Montague Graves Watts. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Captain Edward Hedsman Vaughan, 11th Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Captain H. H. Skill, 11th Foot, whose period of service as Adjutant has expired. Dated 4th November, 1880.

2nd or North Durham, Second Lieutenant Malcolm Stewart Riach to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

The Essex Rifles, The services of Second Lieutenant William Moon are dispensed with. Dated 17th November, 1880.

East Kent, Captain Waldron Edward Roper Kelly, 3rd Foot, to be Adjutant, in succession to Honorary Major P. H. Knight, placed on a retired allowance. Dated 29th October, 1880.

2nd Royal Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Thomas William Anderson. Dated 17th November, 1880.

John Thornhill. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Henry Edward Bedingfeld. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Charles William Garraway. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Abraham George Coates. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Henry William Norman Abbott. Dated 17th November, 1880.

3rd Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Robert Patrick Horsburgh to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

John Christie Aitken, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

4th Royal Lancashire, Second Lieutenant Arthur Brooks Broadhurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

5th Royal Lancashire, Lieutenant Cuthbert Ridley Pigg resigns his Commission. Dated 17th November, 1880.

6th Royal Lancashire, Frederic Francis Augustus Burton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1880.

Quartermaster-Sergeant William Lofts to be Quartermaster, in succession to T. H. Smith, who has retired from the service. Dated 17th November, 1880.