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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, January 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Wyndham Frederick Tufnell, 3rd Battalion, the Buffs, to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, December 31, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Nicholas Darnell Davis, Esq., C.M.G. (Comptroller of Customs), to be Auditor-General of the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Stewart, Esq., C.M.G. (Assistant Colonial Secretary, Fiji), to be Comptroller of Customs of the said Colony of British Guiana.

Sandringham, January 2, 1899.

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sidney Greville, C.B., to be Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness, vice Major-General Sir Arthur E. A. Ellis, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., resigned.

The Frince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Arthur Ellis to be an Extra Equerry.

His Royal Highness has been pleased to appoint Sir James Reid, Bart., K.C.B., a Physician in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, vice Sir William Jenner, Bart., G.C.B., deceased.

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 Par-"liament, 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 it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that

the Honourable Thomas Wodehouse Legh, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Newton Division of the County of Lancaster (South-West), is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to 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 Division, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1899.

W. C. Gully, Speaker.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, January 3, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Brussels, enclosing copy of a Decree relating to Sanitary Regulations in Belgian Sea Ports. This Decree can be inspected at the Fisheries and Harbour Department of the Board of Trade, any week-day, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral Richard Duckworth-King has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 21st December, 1898.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1898.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve: Edward John Kendall Newman.

Howard Brooke Wilson.

Dated 1st October, 1898.

Staff Surgeon Samuel William Vasey has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th December, 1898.