PRISON OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

The Right Honorable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Principal Secretary of State, &c., &c.

In virtue of the powers contained in the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, I do hereby Order and Intimate that the BUILDING which has hitherto been the PRISON of KIRKCUDBRIGHT, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, shall, on and after the 1st day of January 1867, CEASE to be a Legal Prison; and further, that, on the said Building ceasing to be a Legal Prison, the NEW BUILDING erected for a Prison in Kirkcudbright, containing twelve cells for Male Criminals, six cells for Female Criminals, and four cells for Debtors, with refractory and reception cells, bath room, room for the warder, and offices, shall, as the Prison of Kirkcudbright, be a Legal Prison for the detention of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners; and that, on the said 1st day of January 1867, all Prisoners who may be legally detained in the Prison of Kirkcudbright shall be removed to the said New Building.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, the 29th day of November 1866, in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

S. H. WALPOLE.

CROWN OFFICE, November 29, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased by writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to call Sir William Bovill, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

The Queen has been pleased by letters-patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to appoint Sir William Bovill, Knt., Serjeant-at-Law, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

The Queen has been pleased by letters-patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint John Burgess Karslake, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

DOWNING STREET, November 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Trafford, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the Island of Saint Vincent.

WHITEHALL, November 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Adam Inch Ritchie to the church of the united parishes of Whitekirk and Tynninghame, in the presbytery of Dunbar, and shire of Haddington, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Paul.

DOWNING STREET, November 29, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Alexander Parker, Esq., to be Magistrate for the Gold Coast Settlement on the Western Coast of Africa, and Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the protected territories near or adjacent to the said Settlement.

(1757.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 30, 1866.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Fayal, announcing that vessels arriving at that island with susceptible cargoes are not admitted, but must proceed to Lisbon. Those with coal are allowed to discharge and load fruit under quarantine restrictions.

(1793.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 30, 1866.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two notices issued by the Lisbon Board of Health, and dated the 13th November last, to the effect that the Ports of the Irish Sea, Liverpool, and Cork, still continue to be suspected of Cholera Morbus, and that the Port of Glasgow is considered to be infected since the 3d instant.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL, November 30, 1866.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Francis Crossley Colquboun to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Blanc, deceased. Dated 6th October 1866.

Ensign Francis John Gilbert Cook, from 20th Foot, Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 29th September 1866.

The services of Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Edward Turnbull have been dispensed with, Her Majesty having no further occasion for them. Dated 30th November 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Thomas Molesworth, M.A., Chaplain of Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of Third Class. Dated 19th November 1866.

The Reverend John Milne, M.A., to be Chaplain

of Fourth Class. Dated 1st January 1864.

INDIA OFFICE, November 29, 1866.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, made by the Governments in India:—

BREVET.

The undermentioned officer having completed the qualifying period of service to be Colonel in the Army:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hammond Welch, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th March 1866.

Major Edward Long Grant, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Captain Walter Stewart Mann, Royal (Madras) Artillery, to be Major, in succession to Major-General Browne, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 15th February 1866.

This cancels the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Grant from 21st December 1865, as published in Gazette of 3d August.