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 fourth day of October, 1863.

John Evelyn Denison, Speaker.

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 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 Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the borough of Plymouth, hath accepted the office of Solicitor-General to Her Majesty, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 2nd day of October, 1863, 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 fourth day of October, 1863.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th October, 1863.

#### CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend W. Helps, Chaplain of the Second Class, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 5th September, 1863.

The Reverend W. R. Beach's Commission as Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to bear date 29th December, 1859, instead of 2nd February, 1861, as stated in Gazette of 15th October, 1831.

### MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Philip Aikin Le Breton, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores. Dated 1st September, 1863.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd ultimo.]

### Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Sheffield Hardinge, late Lieutenant 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 4th August, 1863.

# MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Sheffield Hardinge, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th August, 1863.

#### Queen's Commission.

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry Turner Uniacke, late Captain 19th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st September, 1863, vice Midgley, retired.

#### Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Anthony Powell Traherne, late Captain 39th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 12th August, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain William Edward Royds to be Supernumerary Captain, without pay. Dated 25th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Patrick to be Captain, vice Royds, made Supernumerary Captain. Dated 25th September, 1863.

25th September, 1863.
Cornet Clement Molyneux Royds to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick, promoted. Dated 25th September, 1863.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.
Captain John Vernon to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 24th September, 1863.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Walker to be Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Lieutenant William Harper to be Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

Ensign Edward Bland to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1863.

2nd Manchester or 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th September, 1863.

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by 1st Lieutenant Frederick Hall Kirby in the 1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Evan Williams David to be Captain. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Ensign John Partridge Booker to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1863.

John Prichard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1863.

Joseph Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st October, 1863.

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas William Booker bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the above Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

10th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Battersby, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st October, 1863.