

Foreign Office, October 30, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. W. C. van Oordt as Consul at Hong Kong for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Foreign Office, November 1, 1866.

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette of October 30, 1866:—For George Thomas Ricketts, Esq., appointed Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands, read George Thorne Ricketts, Esq.

Whitehall, October 31, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Fraser to the church and parish of St. Michael's, Dumfries, in the presbytery and county of Dumfries, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Duncan to the church and parish of Scoonie.

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 John Rolt, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament, for the Western Division of the county of Gloucester, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette dated the 30th day of October, 1866, 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 Western Division of the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this first day of November, 1866.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd November, 1866.*

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Cornet Charles E. Nettles to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Cornet William Wood Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Gordon Levett, who retires. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

9th Lancers, Troop Serjeant-Major John Crowdy, from Staff Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice Norman Sharp Stevenson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Leopold R. Seymour to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain Alfred Walter Thynne, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1866.

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Vere William Henry Webb to be Major, without purchase, vice George Edward Baynes, promoted to a Half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

16th Foot, Lieutenant Robert W. May Wetherell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horace Ximenes, who retires. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Mallcott Sydney Richardson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wetherell. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Charlton Wynn Griffith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richardson. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

22nd Foot, Ensign John Dallas Edge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Mark Chambers, who retires. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick George Moore Ellis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edge. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

24th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Andrew John Macpherson to be Major, without purchase, vice Louis Howe Bazalgette, deceased. Dated 29th August, 1866.

Lieutenant John Moore Gurnel Tongue to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macpherson. Dated 29th August, 1866.

Ensign Reginald Younghusband to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tongue. Dated 29th August, 1866.

Ensign Edward Henry Randolph to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Younghusband, whose promotion by purchase on the 14th September, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet James Francis Carthew, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Randolph. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

45th Foot, Lieutenant Robert J. Callwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Blair, who retires. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Henry John de Berniere Smart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Callwell. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Percy Charles Heath from the 77th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smart. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Lieutenant John Olphert Gage to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. J. Callwell, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

53rd Foot, Reginald Allgood Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sydney Edward Underwood, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Mills to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles John Clark, who retires. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Edmund Broderip to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mills. Dated 2nd November, 1866.

Ensign Hamlet Dalton Wade, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Broderip. Dated 2nd November, 1866.