

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of November, 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

WHEREAS by an Order, bearing date the eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council did, amongst other things, make certain provisions applicable only to the counties enumerated in a schedule thereunto annexed, and to the counties of cities or towns, cities and boroughs therein contained :

And whereas by a further Order, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the said Lords did make certain other provisions applicable only to the counties enumerated in the above-mentioned schedule, and to the county of Oxford :

And whereas the county of Somerset was included in the said schedule, and it is expedient that the said provisions of the above-mentioned Orders of the eighth day of August and the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, should no longer apply to the said county of Somerset.

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby order that, from and after the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the county of Somerset, and the counties of cities or towns, cities, and boroughs, therein contained, shall no longer be subject to such provisions of the Orders of the eighth day of August and of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as are applicable only to the counties enumerated in the above-mentioned schedule.

Edmund Harrison.

War Office, November 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Stuart Baynes to be Police Magistrate for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

London, November 9, 1866.

The Secretary of State for War has appointed William Stuart, Esq., M.D., to be Visiting Surgeon for Woolwich and the London Lock Hospital, under the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

Whitehall, November 8, 1866.

The Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Albert Verner, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines and Ironstone Mines under the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 151.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 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 George Lort Phillips, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Pembroke, 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 eighth day of November, 1866.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
November 8, 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 a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Chargé d'Affaires at San José, inclosing a translation of a Law modifying the Customs and Port Dues at Honduras, and containing the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I. The duty of 40 per cent., established by Article 11 of the latest Law of 10th February of the present year, shall be recovered in the same terms expressed by said Article, on the value of the original invoices of merchandize imported into the ports of Honduras.

ART. 2. Merchants introducing goods are obliged to bring and present in each Custom-house the original invoice, certified at foot by the Consuls, Vice-Consuls, or Agents of the Government of Honduras in foreign countries. Said merchants will also present an exact copy of such invoices to the Collector of Customs. After comparing the copy with the original, and finding them exact, said original will be returned to the merchant, and the Collector will retain the copy signed by the merchant, which will serve as a voucher for the entry of the duties; and on said copy ought to appear the amount of duties charged to the merchant.

ART. 3. It is the duty of the Ministers, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls of Honduras, in foreign nations, to keep a book of registry, in which they will enter the names of the merchants whose invoices they certify, the amount of such invoices, and the port to which the goods are destined; and to remit an extract, every three months, to the Government, through the Minister of Foreign Relations. Of this extract, the Minister of Finance will remit