

be Secretary to this Our Commission and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the eighteenth day of *February*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the thirty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GATHORNE HARDY.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Henry Hildyard, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Laurent Cochelet as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Scott as Consul for South Australia, to reside at Adelaide, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing Street, February 24, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Annand, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, and Daniel Harrington, John Lewis, William Muirhead, and Robert Young, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada.

St. James's Palace, February 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Exeter, to appoint Major Richard George Ellison, half-pay Unattached, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Saunders, resigned.

Crown Office, February 22, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stoke-upon-Trent.

George Melly, Esq., in the room of Alexander James Beresford Hope, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

February 25, 1868.

University of Cambridge.

Alexander James Beresford Hope, Esq., Doctor of Laws, in the room of Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, Knt., who has accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal in Chancery.

Privy Council Office, Veterinary Department, Princes-street, Westminster, S. W.

LICENCES to hold Sales of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, have been issued by the Lords of the Council for the following places:—

Llangadock	Carmarthen
Llandovery	Carmarthen
Tregony	Cornwall
Colyford... ..	Devon
Bangor	Carnarvon
Carnarvon	Carnarvon
Nevin	Carnarvon
Pwllheli... ..	Carnarvon
Penmorfa	Carnarvon
Conway	Carnarvon
Menai Bridge	Carnarvon
Settle	York (West Riding)
Marsden	York (West Riding)
Lostwithiel	Cornwall
Maiden Newton	Dorset

The LICENCE issued on the 21st day of January, 1868, to hold a Sale of Cattle at Lostwithiel, in the county of Cornwall, has been revoked by order of the Lords of the Council.

The LICENCE issued on the 7th day of February, 1868, to hold a Sale of Cattle at Maiden Newton, in the county of Dorset, has been revoked by order of the Lords of the Council.

A LICENCE to hold an Exhibition of Cattle, whether intended for immediate slaughter or otherwise, has been issued by the Lords of the Council for:—

Accrington Lancaster, on the 2nd day of April, 1868

(Signed) ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.

February 24, 1868.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 24, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the "Journal de St. Pétersbourg," of the 13th instant, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at that capital, which contains a Decree of the Russian Government, dated 30th January, prohibiting the importation and manufacture of articles dyed or printed in arsenical colours.

The following are the Articles of the Decree:—

1. The importation, sale and manufacture in Russia of paper hangings wholly covered with arsenical colours, dull or brilliant, is altogether prohibited.

2. Light stuffs such as book-muslins, tarletans, muslins, and others of the same description wholly dyed with arsenical colours are prohibited altogether from being imported, sold or manufactured in Russia.

3. The only exception to the above rules shall be in the case of paper hangings and stuffs which have only designs, flowers, leaves, flies, lines, &c., &c., executed in arsenical colours upon a ground of other colours not arsenical.