

Crown Office, December 4, 1868.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden on the 10th day of December, 1868.

County of Somerset.

Eastern Division.

Ralph Shuttleworth Allen, Esq., of Shockerwick, Richard Bright, Esq., of Abbots Leigh, both in the said county.

Mid Division.

Ralph Nevill Granville, Esq., of Butleigh Court, Richard Horner Paget, of Cranmore Hall, both in the said county.

Western Division.

William Henry Powell Gore Langton, Esq., of Hatch Beauchamp, Captain the Honourable Arthur Wellington Alexander Nelson Hood, of Cricket Saint Thomas, both in the said county.

County of Stafford.

Eastern Division.

Michael Thomas Bass, Esq.
John Robinson McClean, Esq.

Northern Division.

The Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley.
Sir Edward Manningham Buller, Bart.

Western Division.

Smith Childs, Esq.
Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, Esq.

Borough of Stafford.

Henry Davis Pochen, Esq.
Walter Meller, Esq.

December 7.

Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's.

Lyon Playfair, C.B., Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Laws.

Whitehall, December 3, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Brown, of Horton-place, in the parish of Epsom, in the county of Surrey, formerly of Penshurst, in the county of Kent, Esquire, and to Mary Elizabeth, his wife, only child of George Welbank, late of St. James's-place, in the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, by Ann, his wife, eldest daughter of James Trotter, late of Horton-place aforesaid, both deceased, and sister of John Trotter, late also of Horton-place, Esquire, some time Knight of the Shire for the Western Division of the said county of Surrey, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a direction contained in a certain deed of indenture, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1851, take and henceforth use the surname of Trotter, in lieu and instead of that of Brown, that he the said William Brown may bear the arms of Trotter quarterly with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by their issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, other-

wise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th December, 1868.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend George Ruggles Fisher, M.A., from half-pay, to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 26th November, 1868.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1868.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Commander Ralph Abercrombie Otto Brown to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Lieutenant William Home Chisholme St. Clair to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Cochran to be Acting Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet (to be confirmed on his passing the requisite examination at the Royal Naval College, as required by the Regulations).

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Shuldham Samuel Crawford Hill, Esq.
Francis St. John Steer O'Neill, Esq.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st December, 1868:—

Mr. James Daniel Chater.
Mr. Joseph Lilley.

Queen's Commission.

Royal South Lincoln Regiment of Militia.

John Whitsed, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 1st May, 1868, vice James Gannon, resigned.

Queen's Commission.

4th Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Charles George Clarke, Esq., late Captain 57th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 7th November, 1868.

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

16th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Forster Matthews to be Lieutenant, vice Tessier, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1868.
Samuel Winn Broadbent to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marr, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1868.