

"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 it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Edward Henry Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of King's Lynn, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to 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 borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of November, 1869.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

Crown Office, November 24, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Waterford.

Sir Henry Winston Barron, Bart., in the room of John Aloysius Blake, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 25, 1869.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, a copy of the New Custom House Law of the Argentine Confederation, which will come into operation on the 1st January, 1870, and will continue in force until the 31st December of the same year.

The following are the alterations from the existing Custom Laws:—

*Imports.*—"Casks in staves" are to be admitted duty free, as well as "all preparations for curing scab in sheep," the privileges existing hitherto only in favour of "tobacco for curing sheep scab."

Coals, lumber, iron, in sheets and bars, and wire for fencing, and ploughs, which previously paid 18 per cent., will now pay 10 per cent.

The duty on wines, liquors, vinegar, beer, sugar, yerba, tobacco, tea and coffee, is raised from 18 to 25 per cent.

And all imports not included in the above categories which have hitherto paid 18 per cent. will in future have to pay 20 per cent.

The extra duties of 5 per cent. hypothecated to the Provincial Bank are to continue on salt, coal, lumber, iron and ploughs, and will be taken off all other articles.

A new reduction for breakage on wine, liquors, beer, vinegar, and oil in bottles, is made, viz., 5 per cent.

*Exports.*—Wool and sheepskins which formerly paid six will in future pay two per cent.

The Import duties are to be calculated, in the event of goods not being specified in the Valuation Tariff, at 20 per cent. over the merchant's invoice.

This regulation did not previously exist.

#### Queen's Commission.

##### Royal Westmoreland Regiment of Militia.

William Pitt Draffen, Captain half-pay, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1869, vice Thwaytes, placed on the retired allowance with the honorary rank of Major.

#### Queen's Commission.

##### 3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Richard Adams, Gent., late Captain 3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia, to be Quartermaster, from the 23rd September, 1869, vice Kelly, resigned.

#### Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Robert Calverley Bewicke Bewicke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1862.

#### Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

##### 6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon John Dow to be Surgeon, vice Bottomley, deceased. Dated 30th October, 1869.

John Edwin Foster to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dow, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1869.

#### Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

##### 1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Henry Yabbeccom, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice G. Ashmead, deceased. Dated 23rd November, 1869.

John Curtis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. Ashmead, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1869.

#### Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

##### 11th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Henry, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Hutton, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1869.