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Foreign Office, December 31, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Myburgh as Consul-General for the British Possessions in South Africa, to reside at Cape Town, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Forster as Vice-Consul at Dover for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, January 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Macaulay to the church and parish of Eddrachillis, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the transportation of Mr. George McDonald to the parish of Rosskeen, in the presbytery of Tain.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twentysecond 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 adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twentysixth 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 Robert Davison, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Durham, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 30th day of December, 1870, 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 city, at the

end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of December, 1870.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd January, 1871.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant the Honourable Cosby G. Trench to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederic Radford, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- 12th Lancers, Lieutenant William George Middleton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred David Ker, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- Cornet John Arthur Scourfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Middleton. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- Henry Robert Alfred Ellis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Scourfield. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- 21st Hussars, The second Christian name of Riding-Master Germany is Blinkhorn.
- Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Neil McInnes Mackay to be Colonel, vice H. F. Strange, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th December, 1870.
- Captain and Brevet-Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Mackay. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- Second Captain Robert Loftus Tottenham to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Yates, C.B. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- Lieutenant George James Gillies to be Second Captain, vice Tottenham. Dated 4th January, 1871.
- Second Captain Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey to be Adjutant, vice F. G. Baylay, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th November, 1870. Staff Surgeon Edwin James Hopwood to be
- Staff Surgeon Edwin James Hopwood to be Surgeon, vice William Younge Jeeves, placed on half-pay from 28th October, 1870. Dated 4th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, viz.:--

John James Swinton, vice H. G. Young, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1971.