

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 Northern Division of the West Riding of the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of January, 1872.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second 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 adjournment;" 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, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable William Henry Gregory, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Galway, hath accepted the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 9th day of January, 1872, 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 county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of January, 1872.

J. E. DENISON, Speaker.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 17, 1872.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of a Member to fill the casual vacancy on the School Board for London caused by the resignation of the Reverend William Rogers.

(C. 79.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 1872.*

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 Ambassador at Madrid, stating that the Spanish Official Gazette of the 10th instant contained an Order extending the habilitation of the Custom-house of Calpe, by allowing the landing of Spanish produce at that place, subject to the formalities laid down in the Customs Ordinances.

(C. 80.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Notices of the Portuguese Government, dated the 9th instant, declaring the Ports of Persia infected with the plague, and the Port of Para suspected of yellow fever from the 30th November last.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Edward Stubbs has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

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

Alexander Butler Rowley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1872.

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps

Richard Simon Smallman, B.A., M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st January, 1872.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant the Honourable Frederick Howard, of the 3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 17th September, 1871.

Adjutant Richard Henry Atkinson, of the 4th Regiment of West York Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York, and County of the same or Ainsty of York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Robert Mercer Barry, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1871.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Arnold Winder to be Captain, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1872.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Rothery to be First Lieutenant, vice J. P. Addyman, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1871.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Maffey to be Lieutenant, vice Ash, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1871.

Ensign Francis Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1871.

Charles Sibald Alderson to be Ensign, vice Maffey, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1871.

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Hemingway to be Lieutenant, vice Ibberson, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1871.

Ensign William Scholefield to be Lieutenant, vice Woolons, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1871.