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St. James's Palace, August 28, 1876.

THE Chapel Royal St. James's Palace will be closed for repairs on Friday next, 1st September, until further notice.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Sub-Dean.

Downing Street, August 26, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Tucker, Esq., Colonial Secretary, to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, August 28, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Martin Mathews and John Saffrey George, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, August 29, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Pratt, R.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker 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 Benjamin Disraeli, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Buckingham, 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 said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of August, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

Crown Office, August 29, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Donegal.

William Wilson, Attorney-at-Law, in the place of Thomas Conolly, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 24th August, 1876.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, consequent upon the death, on the 28th July, 1876, of Major-General William Stratton Aslett, viz.:—
Colonel-Commandant Richard King Clavell to be Major-General, vice Aslett, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 28th July, 1876.
Supernumerary Colonel and Second Commandant Charles William Adair, C.B., A.D.C., Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Colonel-Commandant of the Portsmouth Division, vice Clavell, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1876.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1876.

The retirement of Paymaster Timothy T. Jennings, which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th May last, is cancelled, and he is to be placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 22nd July, 1876.

Admiralty, 28th August, 1876.

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

Chief Engineer William Stacey has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.