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*Foreign Office, October 7, 1876.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Philip Thomas Blyth as Consul in Great Britain for the Orange Free State.

*Whitehall, October 10, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Thomas Gladstone, of Fasque, Bart., to be Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine, in the room of Sir James Horn Burnett, deceased.

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 Edward Strathearn Gordon, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, hath accepted the office of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 6th day of October, 1876, 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 Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October, 1876.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

(S. & C. 1816.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,  
October 9, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, reporting that a duty of 12 francs per cwt. will henceforth be levied on the importation into Switzerland of scoria, the refuse from iron smelting works.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
10th October, 1876.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Surgeon Heinrich Friederich L. Melladew, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice J. M. Taylor, promoted. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*1st Dragoon Guards*, Sub-Lieutenant John Hurst Plunkett, from the 8th Foot, to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice A. F. Acland-Hood, transferred to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Arthyr Grey Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Scott, from the Fife Artillery Militia, to be Lieutenant, in succession to Sub-Lieutenant A. C. King, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*4th Hussars*, Lieutenant Henry Askew Cherry to be Captain, vice Edward Dean Fisher, deceased. Dated 9th August, 1876.

*7th Hussars*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Thomas Hele Phipps to be antedated to 15th March, 1876.

Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, from the 1st Surrey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. P. Trousdell, retired. Dated 11th October, 1876.

Sergeant William John Waite, from the Army Hospital Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Morison, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1876.

*13th Hussars*, Lieutenant Athelstane Robert Pryce to be Captain, vice Maximilian Bieber, deceased. Dated 7th August, 1876.

*14th Hussars*, Captain Joseph Harpur retires upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1876.