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ON and after the 18th of December next, the Office of the London Gazette for Advertisements and general business will be in the Quadrangle of the Stationery Office, Princes' Street, Westminster. The Gazette will be published at 45, St. Martin's Lane, as at present.

Whitehall, November 23, 1876.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., late Adjutant-General to Her Majesty's Forces, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Airey, of Killingworth, in the county of Northumberland.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William John George Napier, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

India Office, November 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland nominating the Venerable Edward Ralph Johnson, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of Chester, to the Bishopric of Calcutta, void by the death of the Right Reverend Robert Milman, D.D.

India Office, November 21, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces in the East Indies, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir William Muir, K.C.S.I.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edwin Beaumont Johnson, K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Major-General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, K.C.B.

Crown Office, November 24, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

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Henry Bernhard Samuelson, of Barwick House, near Yeovil, Esq., in the place of Henry Charles Lopes, Esq., now a Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

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Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, November 24, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Saigon, announcing that the port of Quinhon would be opened to foreign commerce on the 1st instant, under the conditions stipulated in the Treaty of the 15th of March, 1874.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1876.

Commander John Barker Barnett has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1876.

Captain Leveson Eliot Henry Somerset has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, vice Commerell, promoted to Flag Rank: Dated 13th November, 1876.

Staff Surgeon Michael Waistell Cowan, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th November, 1876.

The Reverend John Cawston, Chaplain R.N., has been appointed Chaplain of the Fleet and Chaplain of Greenwich Hospital, in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd October, 1876, with seniority, as Chaplain of the Fleet, of 11th August last.