

Cupar, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.  
 Selkirk, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.  
 Bath Conservative Association.  
 Glasgow Merchants' House.  
 Newcastle-under-Lyme, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Edinburgh Merchants' Company.  
 Enniskillen Board of Guardians.  
 Guardians of Greenwich Union.  
 Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation.  
 Reading, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Lambeth Vestry.  
 Sunday Schools Union.  
 Peebles Presbytery.  
 Ely Board of Health.  
 Wolverhampton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Kingston-on-Thames, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Cirencester Local Board.  
 Conway Union.  
 Brighton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Tamworth Union.  
 Bewdley Town Council.  
 Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, Waverley Lodge.  
 Swansea Town Council.  
 Tenby, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Arbroath Presbytery.  
 Lambeth Board of Guardians.  
 Leicester, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Waterford Corporation.  
 Loyal Orange Institution of England.  
 Campbeltown, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.  
 New Cross Nonconformist Minister and Congregation.  
 Billericay Union Board of Guardians.  
 Truro, Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.  
 Mile End Old Town Board of Guardians.  
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, St. Helen's District.  
 Wick, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.  
 Monmouth Corporation.  
 Thetford, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.  
 Dunstable Corporation.  
 Tynemouth Union.  
 Free Church Presbytery of Perth.  
 Heckmondwike Board of Health.  
 Ripon, Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.

*War Office, January 24, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General the Marquis of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign Office, December 23, 1878.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William James Watson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sebastopol.

*Foreign Office, January 2, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Wooldridge, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Cayenne, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports and Places on the Sea of Azoff, to reside at Taganrog.

*Foreign Office, January 22, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Walter Rogers as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, and of Mr. Juan Manuel Raygada as Consul in the Island of Mauritius for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Cowper as Vice-Consul for Kirkwall, Stromness, and Longhope, to reside at Kirkwall, and of Mr. Louis Friedrich Bahr as Vice-Consul for Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Garston, to reside at Liverpool, for the German Empire; of Mr. Carlos Diaz as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the King of Spain; and of Mr. Theodoro Joseph Lequés as Vice-Consul in the Island of Mauritius for the Republic of Peru.

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 the death of Timothy McCarthy Downing, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Cork, hath been certified to me, in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this 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 county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of January, 1879.

H. BRAND, Speaker.

*Crown Office, January 23, 1879.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Norfolk.  
 Northern Division.*

Edward Birkbeck, Esq., in the place of Colonel James Duff, deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
 January 22, 1879.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the Borough of Burton-upon-Trent with the United School Board District of Burton-upon-Trent, in the counties of Stafford and Derby.