

same is published in the London Gazette, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.

And notice is hereby given, that it is lawful for the bodies or persons authorized so to do, in that Act, within two months from the date of the publication of this notification, to petition Her Majesty in Council to withhold Her approval from the whole or any part of such Statute.

Arthur Helps.

Statute above referred to.

We, the Governing Body of Westminster School, otherwise called St. Peter's College, Westminster, do, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by "The Public Schools Act, 1868," and "The Public Schools Act, 1871," make the following Statute for the management of Bishop Williams' Foundation, hitherto managed under a Scheme approved by Order of the Court of Exchequer, dated April 13, 1836, and by further Order, dated July 11, 1837:

1. The Trusts annexed to the Scholarships on this Foundation, so far as such Trusts entitle boys to any rights to education or maintenance, or prescribe restrictions on the election or appointment to such Scholarships, or direct that such Scholarships shall be conferred otherwise than by competitive examination, are repealed and abrogated from the date of this Statute coming into operation.

2. The Endowment of this Foundation shall be consolidated with the School Exhibition Fund, formed pursuant to chapter III, section 2, of the Statutes for the Government of Westminster School, and the income thereof shall be applied by the Governing Body in the same manner as the income of the said Exhibition Fund.

A. P. Stanley.
Devon.
T. D. Acland.

L. S.

Approved and sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the "Public Schools Act, 1868," this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

L. S.

Windsor Castle, June 25, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Ramsden, of Barrow-in-Furness, Esq.

Whitehall, June 27, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Perry, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney, of Bombay, Esq.; C.S.I.

Crown Office, June 27, 1872.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Bedford.

Francis Bassett, of The Heath, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Esq., in the room of Francis Charles Hastings Russell, Esq. (now Duke of Bedford), called to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, June 25, 1872.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of the Most Noble William, Duke of Bedford, on the 26th day of May last, the title and dignity of Duke of Bedford devolved upon the Most Noble Francis Charles Hastings, now Duke of Bedford, as eldest son and heir of Sir George William Russell, G.C.B. (commonly called Lord George William Russell), second son of John, sixth Duke of Bedford, and next brother of Francis, seventh Duke of Bedford, the father of the said William, late Duke of Bedford, deceased, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers of the said Francis Charles Hastings, now Duke of Bedford, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father, the said Sir George William Russell (commonly called Lord George William Russell), survived the said William, late Duke of Bedford, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Bedford; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Arthur John Edward Russell, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the borough of Tavistock, and the Right Honourable Odo William Leopold Russell, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Sir George William Russell (commonly called Lord George William Russell), had survived the said William, late Duke of Bedford, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Duke of Bedford:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal Order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Westminster, June 27, 1872.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and to alter other duties.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain party processions in Ireland."

An Act to amend the law relating to Reformatory and Industrial Schools.