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TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1898.

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

CROWN AND HANAPER OFFICE.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice that the Right Honourable Somerset Henry, Baron Farnham, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of James, Earl of Caledon, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1898.

J. NUGENT LENTAIGNE,

Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, and Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

DOWNING STREET, July 21, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Low, Esq. (Commissioner of Tobago), to be the Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, July 22, 1898.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed George Doughty, Esq., to be Steward and Bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Gifford and Garvald Light Railway Order, 1898, empowering the Gifford and Garvald Railway Company to construct and work their authorised railway as a Light Railway.

Board of Trade, 19th July 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the West Highland Railway (Loch Fyne Light Railway) Order, 1898, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the Counties of Dumbarton and Argyll, between Arrochar and Loch Fyne.

Board of Trade, 19th July 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, and entitled the Forsinard, Melvich, and Port Skerra Light Railway Order, 1898, authorising the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Sutherland, between Forsinard, Melvich, and Port Skerra.

- Board of Trade, 19th-July 1898.