#### PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Victoria, cap. 53), it is provided that by Order in Council Her Majesty may declare any Prison to be a General Prison.

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty that it will be expedient that the buildings erected and to be erected at Barlinnie, near Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, and which have been legalized for the purposes of a Prison under the provisions of the said Prisons (Scotland) Act, shall be declared a General Prison for Scotland.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Prison of Barlinnie, near Glasgow, in the said County of Lanark, shall be a General Prison for the confinement of all classes of Criminal Prisoners in Scotland.

C. L. PEEL.

#### WHITEHALL, July 22, 1882.

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, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Thomas Brandreth; Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B.; Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B.; and George Wightwick Rendel, Esq.,—to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office abroad.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

## WHITEHALL, July 24, 1882.

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 unto Charles Harold Athill, Gentleman, the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Edward Bellasis, Esq., to the office of Lancaster Herald.

# WHITEHALL, July 24, 1882.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Dyer, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his services while actually and entirely employed by the Emperor beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

## FOREIGN OFFICE, July 12, 1882.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Athole Farquharson, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 22d July 1882, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

		 QUANTITIES SOLD.				AVERAGE PRICE.		
Wheat	***	 •••		Qrs. 12,182	Bus.	s. 49	d. 2	
Barley		 		558	6	27	8	
Oats	•••	 		630	6	24	6	

R. GIFFEN, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Commercial Department, Board of Trade, July 22, 1882.