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**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 10th day of *August* 1840,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, dated the sixth of August instant, in the words following, viz.

“The Lords of the Committee have this day met and agreed humbly to recommend to your Majesty, that John Gibson, Esq. formerly of Madras College, St. Andrews, should be appointed Inspector of Schools, in Scotland, aided by public grants.”

Her Majesty, having taken the said Report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof.

C. C. Greville.

*Whitehall, August 11, 1840.*

THE following Addresses have been received by the Marquess of Normanby, for presentation, and been presented by his Lordship to Her Majesty:

From the Inhabitants of Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire.—Transmitted by T. D. Acland, Esq. M. P.

From the Mayor and Corporation of Colchester.—Transmitted by R. Sanderson, Esq. M. P.

From the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Devon.

From the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the county of Huntingdon.

From the Ministers and Delegates of the Protestant Dissenters of the county of Stafford.

From the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the county of Cambridge and isle of Ely.

From the Inhabitants of the county of Pembroke.

From the Members of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association.

From the High Sheriff, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Sligo.—Transmitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Perceval, M. P.

*Westminster, August 7, 1840.*

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, authorised 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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 impose duties of excise on sugar manufactured in the United Kingdom.

An Act for better enforcing church discipline.

An Act to further amend the church building Acts.

An Act to provide for the sale of the clergy reserves in the province of Canada, and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof.