

Lieutenant-General Thomas Reed, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General John Scott, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General William Wyllie, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General Charles Ash Windham, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Thomas, Earl of Lauderdale, C.B.
 Vice-Admiral Robert Smart.
 Vice-Admiral John Kingcome.
 Vice-Admiral Horatio Thomas Austin, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General John Edward Dupuis, C.B.
 Lieutenant-General Fortescue Graham, C.B.,
 Royal Marines.
 Rear-Admiral Sydney Colpoys Dacres, C.B.
 Major-General Lord William Paulet, C.B.
 Major-General the Honourable Augustus Almeric
 Spencer, C.B.
 Major-General Robert William Honner, C.B.,
 Bombay Army.
 Colonel John William Gordon, C.B.
 Colonel Edward Harris Greathed, C.B.
 Colonel Charles William Dunbar Staveley, C.B.
 James Brown Gibson, Esq., M.D., C.B., Director-
 General of the Army Medical Department.
 William Linton, Esq., M.D., C.B., Inspector-
 General of Hospitals on half-pay, and
 William James Tyrone Power, Esq., C.B., Com-
 missary-General-in-Chief.

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Downing Street, March 27, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Lloyd, Esq., to be a Non-Elective Member of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

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Whitehall, March 23, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Andrew Grant Cookson, of Oaklands, in the island of Jersey, Esquire, Seigneur des Augrès et de Godeaulx, in the said island, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 22nd (The Cheshire) Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue to use the surname and arms of Cookson, and re-assume and use the surnames of Evans-Gordon :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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Whitehall, March 28, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant to John Dryden Pigott, of Sundorne Castle, in the county of Salop, Clerk, Rector of Edgmond, in that county, eldest son of John Dryden Pigott, of Edgmond aforesaid, Clerk, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of his cousin german Andrew William Corbet, of Sundorne Castle aforesaid, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the borough of Shrewsbury, deceased, henceforth take the surname of Corbet, instead of that of Pigott, and bear the arms of Corbet quarterly in the first quarter with his and their own family arms, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal concession and declaration to be void and of none effect :

And further to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

Westminster, March 27, 1865.

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 apply the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand six hundred and fifty pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year, ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

An Act to extend the powers now vested in Justices of the Peace to grant licenses to deal in game to the divisional magistrates within the police district of Dublin metropolis.

An Act for the protection of inventions and designs exhibited at certain industrial exhibitions in the United Kingdom.

An Act for the protection of inventions and designs exhibited at the Dublin International Exhibition for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

An Act for the incorporation of the territories of British Kaffraria with the colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

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Inserted by Order of the Committee of Council on Education.

The Universal Horticultural Exhibition of 1865, to be held under the Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland and His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange, in the Palace of Industry at Amsterdam.

A DESPATCH has been received by Earl Russell from the Minister of the Netherlands, stating that the Royal Society of the Netherlands for the Encouragement of Horticulture, intends holding an Exhibition in the spring, and inviting the British Government to name delegates to be present at the Exhibition, and to serve on the juries.

THE RULES, &c., OF THE UNIVERSAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, TO BE HELD IN THE PALACE OF INDUSTRY, AMSTERDAM, UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE PRINCE OF ORANGE.

The Royal Society of the Netherlands for the Encouragement of Horticulture, under the protection of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, proposes, together with the greater number of horticultural and agricultural societies and institutions of the Kingdom, to open, in the spring of the present year, an Universal Exhibition of the products of horticulture, and of objects of art and industry connected with that pursuit, at the Palace of Industry at Amsterdam.

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands has condescended to grant her patronage to this Exhibition, and His Royal Highness the Prince of