

districts bordering on or contained within the district for which such Local Authority acts.

2. In the construction of this Order, the terms "district" and "Local Authority" shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Order of 11th April, 1866.

*Arthur Helps.*

*Whitehall, July 28, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Hugh Henry Rose, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Strathnairn, of Strathnairn, in the county of Nairn, and of Jhansi, in the East Indies.

*Whitehall, July 30, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John McDougall to the church at Carnoch, in Strathconan, in the presbytery of Dingwall and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend James Skinner Mackenzie to the church and parish of Little Dunkeld.

*Osborne, July 26, 1866.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Bovill, Esq., M.P., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

*St. James's Palace, July 30, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Walter George Stirling, Royal Horse Artillery, to be an Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty.

*Foreign Office, July 23, 1866.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at the Ports of Soukhoum Kalé and Redout Kalé.

*India Office, July 27, 1866.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Benson Maxwell, Knt., at present Recorder of Prince of Wales's Island, to be Recorder of Singapore.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hackett, Esq., late Chief Justice of the Gold Coast, to be Recorder of Prince of Wales's Island.

*Crown Office, July 28, 1866.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Eye.*

The Honourable George William Barrington, of No. 19, Hertford-street, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of Sir Edward Clarence Kerrison, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

*July 31.*

*College of the Holy Trinity, Dublin.*

John Edward Walsh, LL.D., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland, in the room of the Right Honourable James Whiteside, who has accepted the office of Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

*Westminster, July 30, 1866.*

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 amend certain provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Act, 1860.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the qualifications of Revising Barristers.

An Act to enable the Postmaster-General to sit in the House of Commons.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Clynder, Hastings, and Newlyn.

An Act to make further provision for the enrolment of certain deeds, assurances, and other instruments relating to charitable trusts.

An Act to authorise the Metropolis Sewage and Essex Reclamation Company to make a new conduit in lieu of certain portions of their authorised conduits; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of branch railways from the Devon Valley Railway into the mineral districts of Fife and Clackmannan; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Berwickshire Railway Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a railway from the South Wales Railway of the Great Western Railway Company, near to Saint Clears Station, to Laugharne, in the county of Carmarthen, to be called "The Laugharne Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Taff Vale Railway at Aberdare to the Neath and Brecon Railway at Capel Coelbren, and a branch to the Vale of Neath Railway; and for other purposes.