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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1866.

Whitehall, August 4, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, resigned.

Whitehall, August 6, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Stott to the church at Deerness, in the parishes of Saint Andrew's and Deerness, in the Sheriffdom and Stewartry of Orkney and Shetland, and presbytery of Kirkwall, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Matthew Fisher to the united parishes of Cross and Burness.

10, *Whitehall Place,*
August 4, 1866.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty, chapter 94, appointed Edward Howes, of Morningthorpe, in the county of Norfolk, Esq., a Member of the United Church of England and Ireland, and a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be a Church Estates Commissioner, in the place of the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, resigned.

Crown Office, August 4, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Galway.

Michael Morris, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

August 6.

Borough of Abingdon.

The Honourable Colonel Charles Hugh Lindsay, of Haigh Hall, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, one of the Grooms in Waiting on Her Majesty.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1867.

Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Paris Exhibition of 1867, at their Meeting, held at the South Kensington Museum on the 28th July, 1866, appointed as Members of the Commission, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen, who have ceased to be Commissioners *ex officio* :—

The Earl of Clarendon, K.G.
The Earl de Grey and Ripon.
Right Honourable E. Cardwell, M.P.
Right Honourable W. F. Cowper, M.P.
Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, M.P.
Right Honourable T. Milner Gibson, M.P.

The Right Honourable H. F. Lowry Corry, M.P., Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, or the Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education for the time being, was elected a Commissioner.

Westminster, August 6, 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 the law relating to the woods, forests, and land revenues of the Crown.

An Act to facilitate the letting on lease, feuing, or selling glebe lands in Scotland.

An Act for the union of the colony of Vancouver Island with the colony of British Columbia.

An Act to appoint additional commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a land tax and other rates and taxes.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern