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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1869.

Whitehall, August 4, 1869.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William, Baron Lyttelton, K.C.M.G.; Arthur Hobhouse, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and the Reverend Hugh George Robinson, M.A., to be Commissioners for the purposes of "The Endowed Schools' Act, 1869."

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Henry John Roby, Esq., M.A., to be Secretary to the said Commissioners.

Downing Street, August 5, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David P. Chalmers, Esq., to be Magistrate for the Gold Coast Settlement on the Western Coast of Africa, and Assessor to the Native Chiefs within the protected Territories near or adjacent to the said Settlement.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Heyliger Aertsen Porter, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Dominica.

Crown Office, August 6, 1869.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of New Sarum.

Alfred Seymour, of Knoyle House, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the room of Edward William Terrick Hamilton, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Westminster, August 2, 1869.

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 provide for the payment of diplomatic salaries, allowances, and pensions.

An Act to make better provision respecting Greenwich Hospital, and the application of the revenues thereof.

An Act to amend the law relating to the repayment of loans to poor law unions.

An Act to abolish the distinction as to priority of payment which now exists between the specialty and simple contract debts of deceased persons.

An Act to provide for the discharge of the duties heretofore performed by High Constables, and for the abolition of such office, with certain exceptions.

An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act, 1863.

An Act to enable local authorities to collect fines and fees by means of stamps.

An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to medical officers of poor law unions, and of dispensary districts of such unions, in Ireland.

An Act to shorten the term of residence required as a qualification for the Municipal Franchise, and to make provision for other purposes.

An Act to amend the law relating to endowed schools and other educational endowments in England, and otherwise to provide for the advancement of education.

An Act to amend the County Courts (Admiralty Jurisdiction) Act, 1868, and to give jurisdiction in certain maritime causes.

An Act for the amendment of "The Shipping Dues Exemption Act, 1867."

An Act to amend the Cinque Ports Act.

An Act to amend the law relating to the protection of seamen's clothing and property.

An Act to amend the Act of the first and second years of Victoria, chapter fifty-six, intitled "An Act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland."

An Act to incorporate a company for constructing docks, warehouses, and other works in the parish of Holyhead, in the county of Anglesea; and for other purpose.