

*St. James's Palace, July 17, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Blanche Julia, Countess of Mayo, to be one of Her Majesty's Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary, in the room of Eliza Horatia Frederica, Vicountess Clifden, resigned.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Eliza Horatia Frederica, Vicountess Clifden, to be an Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

*War Office, July 18, 1872.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Arthur Helps, Esq., C.B., Clerk of the Council, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Whitehall, July 17, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Robert James Loyd-Lindsay, late of the Regiment of Scots Fusilier Guards, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, as a promotion from the class of Knight of that Order, which he received in 1856 when a Lieutenant and Captain in the Scots Fusilier Guards for his services in the Crimean war.

#### VIENNA UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1873.

At a meeting held at Marlborough House, on Thursday, the 18th July, 1872, Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Vienna Exhibition, in accordance with the powers vested in them by the Royal Commission, appointed—

His Serene Highness Captain Count Gleichen, R.N.;

The Right Honourable Hugh C. E. Childers, M.P.;

Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Bart.;

Sir Richard Wallace, Bart.;

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart, M.P.,

President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, or the President of the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the time being;

Sir Francis Grant, President of the Royal Academy of Arts, or the President of the Royal Academy of Arts for the time being;

Charles B. Vignoles, Esq., President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers for the time being;

to be Royal Commissioners in addition to, and together with them, the Commissioners appointed on the 29th April, 1872, for the purpose of promoting the success of the Universal Exhibition to be held in Vienna, in 1873.

*Westminster, July 18, 1872.*

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 procedure at Parliamentary and Municipal Elections.

An Act to amend the practice of the Courts of Law with respect to the review of the decisions of Justices.

An Act to explain and amend the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, so far as relates to the purchase by tenants of their holdings.

An Act to amend the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

An Act to amend the law relating to the election of Directors of the Bank of England.

An Act to suspend the compulsory operation of the Chain Cables and Anchors Act, 1871.

An Act to amend the practice and procedure of the Crown Side of the Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Act of the Session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, intituled "An Act to authorize the payment of retiring pensions to Colonial Governors.

An Act for the amendment of the Act of Uniformity.

An Act to render it unlawful to demand any fee or reward for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, or the registry thereof

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the drainage and improvement of lands in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Aldborough and Lynmouth.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the districts of East Barnet, Banbury, Glastonbury, Knaresborough and Tentergate, Nottingham, Shipley, Soothill Upper, and Swadlincote.

An Act for empowering the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Bolton to make street improvements and additional waterworks, and for transferring to them gasworks, and for amending the Acts relating to the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the borough of Bridport and other places, in the county of Dorset.

An Act to enable the Local Board for the district of Hindley, in the county of Lancaster, to purchase the undertaking of the Hindley Gas, Coke, Meter, and Fitting Company Limited, and to supply gas within the said district and the neighbourhood thereof, to erect waterworks, and to confer other powers in relation to gas and water on the said Local Board; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising additional works in connection with the Holborn Valley and Farringdon Market Improvements; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining a general market, on or near to the site of the old Newport Market, and certain new streets and improvements in connection therewith, in the parishes of Saint Ann, Soho, and Saint Martin-in-the-Fields.