

After Sect. 5 to insert as follows :—

Admission.

The time for the admission of scholars shall be subject to regulation by the Governing Body.

Sect. 6. In lines 4 and 7, for the words "school-term" to substitute the words "school-half-year."

At the end of this section to insert the following :—

For the purposes of this statute the school-half-year shall be considered to end on the 10th of January or the 10th of August as the case may be.

Whitehall, August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Richard Temple, of the Nash, in the parish of Kempsey, in the county of Worcester, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Provinces of Fort William, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begetten.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
August 14, 1876.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order :
Theophilus Shepstone, Esq., C.M.G., Member of the Councils and Secretary for Native Affairs for the Colony of Natal.

Downing Street, August 12, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Marsh, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, August 14, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Augustus Chasteauneuf, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Mauritius.

Downing Street, August 15, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Tucker, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Westminster, August 11, 1876.

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 assimilate the law in Ireland to the law in England, as to quieting possessions and titles against the Crown.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, and to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to extend the limits of age up to which, with the assents of Boards of Guardians, orphan and deserted pauper children may be supported out of workhouses in Ireland.

An Act for enabling legally qualified medical practitioners to hold certain public medical appointments, and for amending the Medical Act.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

An Act to remove restrictions on the granting of qualifications for registration under the Medical Act on the ground of sex.

An Act for more effectually punishing offences against the laws relating to the Slave Trade.

An Act to amend the law relating to legal practitioners in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law respecting certain returns from convict prisons.

An Act to make provision respecting the superannuation allowances or pensions of persons employed in the service of Her Majesty in the Government of the Isle of Man.

An Act to make provisions for the Government of the Islands of Saint Vincent, Tobago, and Grenada and their dependencies.

An Act to make provision for lighting burghs in Scotland with gas.

An Act to amend the law with reference to bankers' books evidence.

An Act for facilitating the regulation and improvements of commons, and for amending the Acts relating to the inclosure of commons.

An Act to amend the law for the relief of the poor in Ireland in respect to rating and chargeability on Poor Law Unions.

An Act to amend the law respecting the powers and duties vested in the barrister appointed to certify the rules of savings banks.

An Act to make further provisions respecting the superannuation allowance to be granted to civil servants serving in unhealthy climates.

An Act to provide for the foundation of a new bishopric out of a part of the diocese of Exeter.

An Act to amend the law relating to parochial records.

An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of winter assizes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to cattle disease in Ireland.

An Act for amending the law in respect of the Appellate Jurisdiction of the House of Lords; and for other purposes.

An Act for further amending the Acts relating to the raising of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to provide for the collection and distribution of certain assets of a former savings bank at Tralee.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for Cardiff to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the improvement of an unhealthy area in the Whitechapel District, and an unhealthy area in the Limehouse District, within the metropolis.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Improvement Act District of Bingley (two), the borough of Brighton, the districts of Chatham and Gillingham, the Special Drainage District of