

"and seventy-eight, the sum of three hundred pounds shall be paid annually out of the College revenues to the Professor of the Latin Language and Literature in addition to the payments prescribed in Chapter XVIII of the College Statutes. Provided always that this additional payment shall cease if ever and from the time that the reversionary interest, given by the late John Conington, M.A., under his last will and testament to the said Professor shall accrue and become payable."

*Foreign Office, August 10, 1878.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Earl of Donoughmore to be Her Majesty's Assistant Commissioner to assist Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., M.P., Her Majesty's Commissioner on the European Commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia under the 18th Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

*Whitehall, August 16, 1878.*

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Jacob Dirk Barry, Esq., Recorder of the High Court of the Province of Griqua Land West.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,  
August 15, 1878.*

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order:—

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, K.C.M.G.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Captain Arthur Balfour Haig, R.E.

*Downing Street, August 13, 1878.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Douglas, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements), to be Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Ceylon.

*Westminster, August 13, 1878.*

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

Admiralty and War Office Regulation Act, 1878.

Debtors Act, 1878.

British Museum Act, 1878.

Commons (Expenses) Act, 1878.

Statute Law Revision (Ireland) Act, 1878.

Princetown Railway Act, 1878.

Waterford and Wexford Railway Act, 1878.

*Whitehall, August 5, 1878.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Augustus Edward Hobart, Earl of Buckinghamshire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Hampden in addition to and after that of Hobart, and that he and they may bear the arms of Hampden quarterly in the first quarter with those of Hobart; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Admiralty, 14th August, 1878.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Robert Bryan Turner has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

*Admiralty, 15th August, 1878.*

The following promotions, to date the 14th instant, have been made:—

Commander Arthur Thomas Brooke to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Meggs Davis to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. (Special promotion for services at the Cape of Good Hope).

Sub-Lieutenants:

John Ledgard,

Henry Frederick Compton Cavendish,

Honourable Patrick Maurice Hely-Hutchinson,

Percy Clinton Raitt,

Edward Poore Chapman,

James Montgomerie Caulfeild,

Sidney Barnes Tomson,

Edward Capel Hasler Helby,

Henry Preedy,

Francis William Keary,

William Francis Tunnard,

William Roderick Hallett Edwardes,

Montagu Hamilton March Seymour,

Algernon Bevil Granville Grenfell,

Francis Henry Boyer,

Francis Alexander,

Moultrie Bickerton Fowke,

James Willison,

Ebenezer Rae,

Frank Foster Bone,

Augustus Lempriere Knapton Knapton,

Elphinstone Benjamin D'Oyly Aplin,

Honourable William Grimston,

James Roger Joseph Simpson,

Frederick Rigaud Graismore,

Honourable Seymour John Fortescue,