

Crown Office, August 2, 1880.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Scarborough.

The Right Honourable John George Dodson, in the place of Sir Harcourt Vanden Bempde Johnstone, Bart., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Wigtown District of Burghs.

Admiral the Right Honourable Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Bart., in the place of Mark John Stewart, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

Westminster, August 2, 1880.

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

- Statutes (Definition of Time) Act, 1880.
- Great Seal Act, 1880.
- Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Limited Tenures) Act, 1880.
- Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1880.
- Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland), 1880.
- Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880.
- Industrial Schools Acts Amendment Act, 1880.
- Merchant Seamen (Payment of Wages and Rating) Act, 1880.
- Revenue Officers (Scotland) Holidays Act, 1880.
- Merchant Shipping Act (1854) Amendment Act, 1880.
- Regulation (Clent), Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1880.
- Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Alnwick Union, &c.) Act, 1880.
- Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kingston-upon-Hull, &c.) Act, 1880.
- Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberavon, &c.) Act, 1880.
- Inclosure (Hendy Bank) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Inclosure (Steventon) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Inclosure (Llandegley Rhos) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Inclosure and Regulation (Lizard Common) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Lanark Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Blantyre Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1880.
- Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law, No. 2) Act, 1880.
- South-Western (of London) District Post Office Act, 1880.
- Cork Improvement Act, 1880.
- London Gaslight Act, 1880.

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- North Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1880.
- Kent and Sussex Rother Levels Act, 1880.
- Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1880.
- Portmadoc Water Act, 1880.
- Northampton Street Tramways Act, 1880.
- Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Act, 1880.
- Great Yarmouth Waterworks Act, 1880.
- Devon and Cornwall Railway Act, 1880.
- Ballymena, Cushendall, and Redbay Railway Act, 1880.
- Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1880.
- Romford Canal Act, 1880.
- Rathmines and Rathgar (Milltown Extension) Act, 1880.
- Sligo Borough Improvement (Revival of Powers) Act, 1880.
- Great Western and Monmouthshire Railway Companies Amalgamation Act, 1880.
- Hunt's Patent Act, 1880.
- Manchester Carriage and Tramways Company Act, 1880.
- Ackworth, Featherstone, Purston, and Sharlston Gas Act, 1880.
- Maidstone Gas Act, 1880.
- Reading Gas Act, 1880.
- Dearne Valley Waterworks Act, 1880.
- Hundred of Hoo Railway (Extension) Act, 1880.
- Preston Improvement Act, 1880.
- Rochester City Improvement Act, 1880.
- British Gaslight Company Limited (Staffordshire Potteries) Act, 1880.
- An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to William Shepherd Williamson, of Congleton, in the county of Chester, for the invention of improvements in blast furnaces.
- Dartford Gas Act, 1880.
- Caledonian Railway (Guaranteed Annuities Stock) Act, 1880.
- Bristol Channel Pilotage (Cardiff) Act, 1880.
- Hull (Corporation) Electric Lighting Act, 1880.
- Liverpool Tramways Act, 1880.
- Wigan Improvement Act, 1880.
- Beverley and Barmston Drainage Act, 1880.
- Highland and Dingwall and Skye Railway Companies Amalgamation Act, 1880.

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*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
July 31, 1880.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Report by Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg on the new scale of duties in Russia on manufactured iron and steel and machinery. The document can be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, 1, Whitehall.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 26th June, 1867—
Retired Navigating Lieutenant John Riches has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Staff Commander on the Retired List from the 26th instant.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1880.

THE following promotions have been made with seniority of this date :—
Commander William Home Chisholme St. Clair to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Lieutenant Sir Baldwin Wake Walker, Bart., to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.