

Counsel, William Robert McConnell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Francis William Raikes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the city of Gloucester.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Arthur Charles, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Albert Venn Dicey, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Robert Samuel Wright, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the city of Canterbury.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint James William Bowen, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Richard Henn Collins, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William Alexander Lindsay, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Boston.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Lewis William Cave, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Hugh Cowie, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Edward Ridley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the city of Oxford.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint William Haworth Holl, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Richard Edward Turner, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Francis Henry Jeune, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Sandwich.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Charles Marshall Griffith, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Henry Mason Bompas, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and Charles Crompton, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making enquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Knaresborough.

Westminster, September 7, 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

- Appropriation Act, 1880 (Session 2).
- Post Office (Money Orders) Act, 1880.
- Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1880.
- Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880.
- County Court Jurisdiction in Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1880.
- Savings Banks Act, 1880.
- Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Grain) Act, 1880.
- Ground Game Act, 1880.
- Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1880.
- Irish Loans Act, 1880.
- Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1880.
- Employers' Liability Act, 1880.

Universities and College Estates' Amendment Act, 1880.

- Census Act, 1880.
- Census (Scotland) Act, 1880.
- Burial Laws Amendment Act, 1880,
- Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act, (Ireland), 1880.
- Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation Act (London), 1880.
- Mulkear Drainage District Act, 1880.
- Liverpool Corporation Loans Act, 1880.
- Nottingham Corporation Loans Act, 1880.
- Cathcart District Railway Act, 1880.
- Clara and Banagher Railway Act, 1880.
- Ennis and West Clare Railway Act, 1880.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
September 8, 1880.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day uniting the parish of Bayvil, in the county of Pembroke, to the School Board District of Nevern.

TRADE MARKS.—SWITZERLAND.

A DESPATCH has been received through the Foreign Office from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, containing copies of the Trade Marks deposited at the Federal Bureau between the 1st May and 31st July last, for subsequent registration in Switzerland.

It is very important that persons using Trade Marks in Switzerland should inspect the official publication containing a transcript of the Trade Marks applied for, as the period for lodging objections to the registration of these marks terminates on the 30th of the present month.

The publication can be seen at the Trade Marks Registry Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, between the hours of ten and four.

Admiralty, 8th September, 1880.

Sub-Lieutenant George John Scott Warrender has been promoted to be a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Tristram Henry Barre Beresford has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th August, 1880.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant Thomas Henry James has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 31st August, 1880.

Admiralty, 9th September, 1880.

Staff Commander Charles George Johnston has been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Captain George Lyon Carr has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877, the undermentioned Engineers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 3rd instant:—

- Edwin William Boulton.
- James Frederick Lewis.