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THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to the Right Honourable John Blair Balfour, Q.C., LL.D.

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THE Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to Alexander Asher, Esq., Q.C., LL.D.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for appointing the Most Honourable Frederick William John, Marquess of Bristol to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Suffolk, in the room of John Edward Cornwallis, Earl of Stradbroke, deceased.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the undermentioned persons, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten, namely :—

Sir Charles Henry Mills, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Hillingdon, of Hillingdon, in the county of Middlesex; and Sir Henry Allsopp, Bart., by the name, style, and title of Baron Hindlip, of Hindlip, in the county of Worcester, and of Alsop-en-le-Dale, in the county of Derby.

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THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom, unto :—

Sir Edmund Beckett, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Grimthorpe, of Grimthorpe, in the East Riding of the county of York, with remainder in default of such issue to the heirs male of the body of his father, Sir Edmund Beckett, Bart., deceased.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom, unto Richard Nicholson, of Cleveland-gardens, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and of Oak Hill, Hildenborough, in the county of Kent, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of the Lieutenancy for the county of Middlesex.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Most Honourable George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, K.G., G.C.S.I.; Admiral Sir John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral William Graham, C.B.; Rear-Admiral James Elphinstone Erskine; and Robert William Duff, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

*Crown Office, February 16, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint Horace Davey, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the place of Sir John Eldon Gorst, Knt., Q.C.

*Crown Office, February 16, 1886.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Leeds.—South Division.*

The Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, K.C.B., Vice-President of the Committee of the Privy Council for Education.

*County of Stafford.—North-Western Division.*

George Granville Leveson-Gower, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

*County of Northampton.—Mid-Division.*

The Honourable Charles Robert Spencer, one of the Grooms in Waiting upon Her Majesty.

*County of Monaghan.—North Monaghan Division.*

Patrick O'Brien, Esq., in the place of Timothy Michael Healy, Esq., who having been returned as a Member for the said County of Monaghan (Northern Division), and also for the County of Derry (Southern Division), has elected to sit for the latter place.

*Elgin District of Burghs.*

Alexander Asher, Esq., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland.

*County of Berwick.*

The Honourable Edward Marjoribanks, Controller of Her Majesty's Household.

*County of Banff.*

Robert William Duff, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

*Borough of Great Grimsby.*

The Right Honourable Edward Heneage, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

*Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*

The Right Honourable John Morley, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

*County of Bedford.—Southern or Luton Division.*

Cyril Flower, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

*Combined Counties of Clackmannan and Kinross.*

The Right Honourable John Blair Balfour, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.