

*Osborne, August 16, 1886.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Lambert Dobson, Esq., Chief Justice of Tasmania.

*Master of the Horse's Office,  
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, August 16, 1886.*

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William, Earl of Coventry, to be Master of Her Majesty's Buckhounds, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Harbord, Baron Suffield, K.C.B., resigned.

*Foreign Office, August 19, 1886.*

IT is hereby notified that on the 18th day of this month, Monsieur Ambrosio Montt presented, through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the President of the Republic of Chile.

*Foreign Office, August 19, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. W. Christmas as Consul-General in London, for His Majesty the King of Servia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carl Freusberg as Consul at Singapore for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. François Edmond Bruwaert as Consul at Melbourne for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carl O. Bock as Consul at Trinidad for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Hotchkiss as Consul at Birmingham for the Republic of Nicaragua.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Allen Whitfield as Consul at Birmingham for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin Fox as Consul at Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Dyke as Consul at Bournemouth for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Joshua Knowles Scholfield as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Liberia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Grieves Mabane as Consul at South Shields for the Republic of Liberia.

*Whitehall, August 18, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Richard Assheton Cross, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Cross, of Broughton-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Downing Street, August 19, 1886.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Conrad Reeves, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Attorney-General of Barbados, to be Chief Judge of that Island.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
August 18, 1886.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parish and United School District:—

Little Fransham ... ..	Norfolk
North Thoresby, U.D. (comprising the parishes of Grainsby, North Thoresby, and Waith) ... ..	Lincoln

*Crown Office, August 20, 1886.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*South-West Lancashire,  
Newton Division.*

Thomas Wodehouse Legh, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Assheton Cross, G.C.B., who has accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(C. 3422.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
August 19, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Consul-General for Italy a copy of a Circular, stating that the International Competition of pumps and apparatus for the appliance of remedies against cryptogamies and insects injurious to cultivated plants has been transferred from Udine to Florence, and will be held in the latter city in October next. Applications from intending competitors should be sent to the Horticultural School at Florence, not later than the 10th September next.

(H. 5212.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 19, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an Extract from the "Journal Officiel" reporting the removal of sanitary restrictions on ships from Spanish Mediterranean ports.

*India Office, 20th August, 1886.*

THE Queen has approved the following Admissions to the Indian Medical Service:—

*To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1885:*

BENGAL.

William Grant Thorold.  
Patrick Helier.  
Narendra Prasanna Sinha.  
Charles Mactaggart.  
Lionel John Pisan.  
Basanta Kumar Basu.  
John Fenton Evans.  
William Rice Edwards.  
Henry Fooks.  
Arthur Cecil Deare.  
Ernest Hudson.  
George James Hamilton Bell.  
Joseph Thomas Daly.  
William Henry Banner Robinson.  
Arthur William Dawson.  
Henry Anderson Sheppard.