

ability, have authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do authorize and appoint, you, the said Sir Edward Fry, George Fottrell, George Gordon, Anthony Traill, and Robert Vigers to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission We do by these Presents authorize and empower you, or any two or more of you, to call before you, or any two or more of you, such persons as you may judge necessary to examine, and by whom you may be the better informed in the several matters hereby submitted for your consideration and everything connected therewith, and generally to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, such books, documents, papers, writings or records as you, or any two or more of you, shall judge likely to afford the fullest information concerning the several matters hereby submitted for your consideration.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, or any two or more of you, do report to Us with all convenient speed, in writing under your hands and seals, your several proceedings by virtue of this Our Commission, and what you shall find touching or concerning the premises, together with your opinion upon the matters hereby referred for your consideration.

And We further will and command, and by these Presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; and that you Our Commissioners do from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for your further assistance in the execution of these Presents We do hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Richard Robert Cherry, Esquire, one of Our Counsellors learned in the Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and We require you to use his services and assistance from time to time as occasion may require.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the tenth day of *July*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
M. W. Ridley.

Whitehall, July 15, 1897.

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 the Honourable Henry Hubert Juta, Q.C., Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, July 15, 1897.

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 Thomas Naghten Fitzgerald, Esq., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon of the Melbourne Hospital, in the Colony of Victoria.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, June 19, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Duncan Antonio, Esq., to be Clerk of the Bills and Sequestrations in the Court of Session in Scotland, in the room of Robert Brown Shaw, Esq., resigned; and James Scott, Esq., to be a Depute Clerk in the Outer House of the Court of Session, in the room of Duncan Antonio, Esq.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 14, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Hugh Watt, Esq., to be an Assistant-Clerk in the Court of Session, in the room of James Scott, Esq., appointed Depute Clerk of Session.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 14, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Glyntawe Brecon

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 14, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Bettws Gwerfil Goch ... Merioneth

*Education Department, Whitehall,
July 15, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of one person by the Contributory School Board of Conwil-in-Elfet (Carmarthen), to sit on the School Board of Llanpumpsaint (Carmarthen).

Westminster, July 15, 1897.

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*

Finance Act, 1897.

Juries Detention Act, 1897.

Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Amendment Act, 1897.

Quarter Sessions Jurors (Ireland) Act, 1897.

Extraordinary Tithe Act, 1897.

Market Gardeners Compensation (Scotland) Act, 1897.

Mersey Channels Act, 1897.

Berriew School Act, 1897.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1897.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1897.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1897.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1897.