

Osborne, August 3, 1897.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen:—

- Henry Howe Bemrose, Esq., M.P.
- Charles William Cayzer, Esq., M.P., of Ralston, Renfrewshire, N.B.
- Thomas George Fardell, Esq., M.P., of 26, Hyde Park-street, London, W.
- Thomas Richardson, Esq., M.P., of Kirklevington Grange, Yarm, Yorkshire.
- John Archibald Willox, Esq., M.P.
- Alexander Richardson Binnie, Esq., Chief Engineer to the London County Council.
- Frederick Bridge, Esq., Mus. Doc., Organist of Westminster Abbey and Gresham Professor of Music.
- William Crookes, Esq., F.R.S., of 7, Kensington Park-gardens, London, W.
- William Richard Gowers, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.
- John Fowke Lancelot Rolleston, Esq., of Glen Parva Grange, Leicester.
- Henry Harben, Esq., of Seaford Lodge, Hampstead.
- James Vaughan, Esq., a Magistrate of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

THE GRAND PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

Chancery of the Order, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, E.C., August 7, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to sanction the following appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

Knights of Justice.

(Promoted from Knights of Grace.)

- Major Frederick Arthur Heygate Lambert.
- Colonel Charles Wyndham Murray, M.P.
- The Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, K.C.M.G.

Knights of Grace.

- Charles Knott, Esq., M.R.C.S. (from Honorary Associate).
- Charles Joseph Trimble, Esq., L.R.C.P. (from Honorary Associate).
- The Right Honourable James Ludovic Lindsay, Earl of Crawford, K.T.
- Duke Fox, Esq.

Whitehall, August 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Ralph Walker, M.A., to the Vicarage of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the Island of Jersey, void by the cession of the Reverend Edward Walter Walshaw Payne, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 9, 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 Benjamin Alfred Dobson, of Doffcocks, Heaton, in the parish of Deane, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, Mayor of the County Borough of Bolton, in the said county palatine.

Whitehall, August 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th August, 1897, to ordain and declare that the Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town shall henceforth be called and styled "The City of Nottingham and County of the same City."

Scottish Office, Whitehall, August 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Privy Seal in Scotland appointing Ralph Stockman, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.E., F.R.S., to the Regius Professorship of Materia Medica in the University of Glasgow, vacant by the death of Professor Matthew Charteris.

Crown Office, August 7, 1897.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division).
Fred Maddison, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella, deceased.

Westminster, August 6, 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

- Appropriation Act, 1897.
- Metropolitan Police Courts Act, 1897.
- Patent Office (Extension) Act, 1897.
- Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897.
- Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1897.
- Chaff-cutting Machines (Accidents) Act, 1897.
- Merchant Shipping Act, 1897.
- Cotton Cloth Factories Act, 1897.
- Poor Law Act, 1897.
- Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897.
- Police (Property) Act, 1897.
- School Board Conference Act, 1897.
- Infant Life Protection Act, 1897.
- Isle of Man (Church Building and New Parishes) Act, 1897.
- Municipal Elections (Scotland) Act, 1897.
- Volunteer Act, 1897.
- Weights and Measures (Metric System) Act, 1897.
- Naval Works Act, 1897.
- Outdoor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1897.
- Local Government (Joint Committees) Act, 1897.
- Dangerous Performances Act, 1897.
- Yorkshire Coroners Act, 1897.
- Congested Districts (Scotland) Act, 1897.
- Post Office and Telegraph Act, 1896.
- Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1897.
- Military Manœuvres Act, 1897.