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*Whitehall, August 3, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 2nd instant, to grant the dignity of a Baroness of the said United Kingdom unto Henrietta Anne Carleton (commonly called the Honourable Henrietta Anne Carleton), wife of Richard Langford Leir-Carleton, of Ditcheat, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, Major-General (retired) of Her Majesty's Forces, and elder of the two daughters and co-heirs of Guy Carleton, third Baron Dorchester, deceased, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Dorchester, of Dorchester, in the county of Oxford; and at her decease the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom, by the name, style, and title of Baron Dorchester, of Dorchester, in the county of Oxford, unto the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, August 3, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint John Henry Etherington Smith, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Derby, in the room of Marston Clarke Buszard, Esq., Q.C., resigned.

## 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,  
August 2, 1899.*

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

*Knight of Justice.*

The Right Honourable Reginald, Earl of Meath (from Knight of Grace).

*Knights of Grace.*

Captain John William Nott Bower (from Esquire).  
The Right Honourable Edward George, Earl of Lathom.

Harold Boulton, Esq.

*Lady of Grace.*

The Right Honourable Victoria Alexandrina, Lady Sandhurst.

*Esquire.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Holden.

*Downing Street, August 2, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq. (Principal Collector of Customs), to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

*Westminster, August 1, 1899.*

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

Metropolis Management Acts Amendment (Byelaws) Act, 1899.

Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum Act, 1899.

Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act, 1899.

Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 15) Act, 1899.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 17) Act, 1899.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899.

Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1899.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1899.