

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the
12th day of August 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Charles Anthony Hamilton, Esquire, to exercise all the powers, and to perform all the functions of the Clerk of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary, during his absence; and the usual oaths were thereupon administered to him accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

OSBORNE HOUSE, August 12, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Major-General Lovén, on a Special Mission from His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver letters from his Sovereign and the Queen of Sweden and Norway, notifying the death of the late King and the accession of King Charles XV.;

And the Count de Platen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver his new credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WAR-OFFICE, August 16, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles Lennox Wyke, Esq., some time Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Central America, and now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to those Republics, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

WHITEHALL, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, and to the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Taunton, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset.

WHITEHALL, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable John, Lord Campbell, Chancellor of Great Britain; the Right Honourable John Singleton, Lord Lyndhurst; the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Lord Cranworth; the Right Honourable James, Lord Wensleydale; the Right Honourable Frederic, Lord Chelmsford; the Right Honourable Thomas, Lord Kingsdown; the Right Honourable Sir John Romilly, Knt., Master of the Rolls; the Right Honourable Sir James Lewis Knight Bruce, Knt., one of the Lords Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery; the Right Honourable Sir George James Turner, Knt., one of the Lords

Justices of the Court of Appeal in Chancery; the Right Honourable Sir William Page Wood, Knt., a Vice Chancellor; Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General; Sir Hugh M'Calmont Cairns, Knt.; George Markham Giffard, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel; William Strickland Cookson, Esq.; and George Tallentire Gibson, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the mode of taking evidence in the Court of Chancery, and its effects.

WHITEHALL, August 13, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to renew the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of the Artillery Company of London, for a further term of five years from the date hereof, Captain William Henry Rough; Lieutenant Henry Goodeve Bowra.

WHITEHALL, August 15, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward George Robinson, gent. to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

DOWNING-STREET, August 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, R.A., to be Superintendent of Police for the Island of Mauritius, and Augustus Redhead, Esq. to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of Tripidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Parker Charsley, Esq. to be principal Civil Medical Officer for the Island of Ceylon, and H. Dickman, Esq. to be Colonial Surgeon at Kandy, in the said Island.

WESTMINSTER, August 13, 1859.

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

An Act for granting to Her Majesty additional rates of income tax, and to reduce the period of credit allowed for payment of the excise duty on malt.

An Act to apply a sum out of the consolidated fund and the surplus of ways and means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to alter the stamp duties payable upon probates of wills and letters of administration, to repeal the stamp duties on licences to exercise the faculty of physic, and to amend the laws relating to hawkers and pedlars.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to military savings banks.