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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1868.

WHITEHALL, December 16, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letterspatent to be passed under the letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; the Right Honourable Robert Lowe; James Stansfeld, Junior, Esq.; the Most Honourable Henry Charles Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne; William Patrick Adam, Esq.; and the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to the Right Honourable Robert Lowe the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of

Her Majesty's Exchequer.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Most Honourable George William Frederick, Marquess of Ailesbury, K.G., Master of

the Horse to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the office and place of Advocate-General or Judge Martial of Her Majesty's Forces to the Right Honourable Sir Colman Michael O'Loghlen, Bart.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Edward Forster to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Edward Forster to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and

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The Queen has been pleased, by letters-patent under the Great Seal, to appoint the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen to be Poor Law Commissioner for England.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 15, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Wilhelm Alexander Brahe as Consul at Melbourne for the North German Confederation.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, December 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint to be Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty :-

George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, in the room of William Henry,

Viscount Strathallan, resigned. Robert Adam Philips Haldane Duncan, Earl of Camperdown, in the room of Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden, resigned.

Thomas, Lord Camoys, in the room of William Lord Bagot, resigned.

Charles, Lord Suffield, in the room of George, Earl of Haddington, resigned.

Frederick Henry Paul, Lord Methuen, in the room of Edward, Lord Crofton, resigned.

WINDSOR CASTLE, December 9, 1868.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Hayes, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

DOWNING STREET, December 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Snagg, Knt., to be Chief Justice for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sydney Smith Bell, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Charles Thomas Smith, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of that Colony.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 18, 1868.

Her Majesty's letters-patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland appointing the Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan to be Her Majesty's Chancellor for Ireland.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 18, 1868.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council this day, the Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and Official Oath prescribed by "The Promissory Oaths Act, 1868," on his appointment as Lord Chancellor.