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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of  
May 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel, Lord Carlingford, the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

WHITEHALL, May 2, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual in words and to the effect following:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; the Right Reverend Father in God William Connor, Bishop of Peterborough; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor William Henry Ford Cogan; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir George Jessel, Knight, Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records in Chancery; Our right trusty

and well-beloved Councillor George Sclater-Booth; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Jenner, Baronet, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved John Simon, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Henry Huxley, Esquire, Doctor of Laws; Our trusty and well-beloved Robert M'Donnell, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine; Our trusty and well-beloved William Turner, Esquire, Bachelor of Medicine; and Our trusty and well-beloved James Bryce, Esquire,—Greeting!

Whereas it is of importance to all classes of Our subjects that the conditions under which persons are permitted to represent themselves as qualified Medical Practitioners should be such as to afford the best attainable security for their skill and knowledge in Medicine and Surgery.

And whereas powers in relation to the education and examination for a grant of Medical Degrees, Diplomas, or Licences to Medical Practitioners are by various Statutes and Charters vested in certain Universities, Medical Colleges, and other Bodies in the United Kingdom.

And whereas under 'The Medical Act, 1858,' and the Acts amending the same, the General Council of Medical Education and Registration was constituted, and vested with a superintendence over the exercise of the said powers, and also with entering in a Register of Medical Practitioners, and removing therefrom the holders of certain medical qualifications obtained in the United Kingdom, exclusive of those obtained in Our Colonies or in Foreign States.