

War Office, May 20, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of John Hay Drummond Hay, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Minister Resident at the Court of Morocco, and of Harry Smith Parkes, Esq., C.B., Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint
 The Right Honourable Viscount Eversley, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen;
 The Right Honourable the Earl of Ducie, Captain of the Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard;
 The Right Honourable Viscount Hardinge, Lieutenant-Colonel in the 2nd Administrative Battalion of the Kent Rifle Volunteers;
 The Lord Elcho, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 15th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers;
 The Right Honourable Lord Overstone;
 The Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie;
 Walter Barttelot Barttelot, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in the 2nd Administrative Battalion of the Sussex Rifle Volunteers;
 Sir Archibald Islay Campbell, Bart., Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers;
 Lieutenant-General Sir George Augustus Wetherall, K.C.B.;
 Major-General Henry Eyre;
 Colonel William Montagu Scott McMurdo, C.B., Inspector-General of Volunteers, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen;
 Adam Stuart Gladstone, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel of the 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers;
 Edward William Venables Vernon Harcourt, Esq., Major of the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers;
 to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring into the present condition of the Volunteer Force in Great Britain.

And Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint T. F. Wetherell, Esq., to be Secretary to the said Commission.

Westminster, May 16, 1862.

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 raising the sum of one million pounds by Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

An Act to extend the time for making enrolments under the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the conveyance of land for charitable uses," and to explain and amend the said Act.

An Act to extend to the Isle of Man the provisions of the Act eighteenth and nineteenth Victoria, chapter ninety, as to the payment of costs to and by the Crown.

An Act to define the powers of the President and Fellows of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland with respect to the election of its Fellows.

An Act for extinguishing certain rights of way through the Netley Hospital Estate, in the parish of Hound, in the county of Southampton.

An Act to amend the law as to the whipping of juvenile and other offenders.

An Act to amend "The general pier and harbour Act, 1861."

An Act respecting the issue of writs of habeas corpus out of England into Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

An Act to amend the law relating to the transfer of stocks and Annuities transferable at the Bank of Ireland.

An Act to grant further powers to the Wycombe Railway Company.

An Act for extending the term and amending the provisions of the Acts relating to the Folkestone to Barham Downs Turnpike-road, in the county of Kent.

An Act to authorize the London and Blackwall Railway Company to construct additional works, and take additional lands for enlarging their railway, and to confer further powers upon the Company with reference to the raising of capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of shares in the undertaking called the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway; and to vest such undertaking in the Company so incorporated; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Wareham Turnpike-roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Norwich Corporation Markets Act, 1860," and to authorise the purchase of additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Ross Turnpike-roads; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Faringdon Railway Company to create preference shares; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Winchester Road, in the county of Southampton.

An Act for making better provision for the relief of the poor of the parishes of Saint Michael and the Holy Trinity, Coventry.

An Act to create a further term in the Cirencester District of Turnpike-roads; to repeal, amend, and extend the powers of the Act relating to the said roads; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company to raise further sums of money; and to subscribe an additional sum to the Wenlock Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term, and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Second District of the Bridport Turnpike Roads, in the county of Dorset, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for the better supplying of the borough of Bradford, and places near thereto with Water, and for authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford, in order thereto, to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Heckmondwike Gas Company, with powers to manufacture and supply