

the member in respect of whom the vacancy occurs.

*Power of Her Majesty in Council to fill up Vacancies.*

4. If any of the said members be not appointed within the time limited by this Statute for their election or nomination; or if any such vacancy as aforesaid be not filled up within three months after the date of its occurrence, Her Majesty may by Order in Council make such appointment or fill up such vacancy by the nomination of any qualified person whom She may think fit, subject to this proviso, that the making of such appointment, or the filling up of such vacancy by Her Majesty in Council, shall not confer upon Her Majesty any power of filling up any subsequent vacancy, unless the person or body of persons aforesaid empowered by this Statute to fill up such vacancy have failed to do so for the period of three months after its occurrence.

*Mode of summoning Meetings.*

5. The first meeting of the Governing Body shall be summoned by the member elected by the Hebdomadal Council of the University of Oxford, and shall be held in London.

Subsequent meetings shall be summoned at such times and places (the places being in Rugby or London) as the Governing Body may determine.

*Non-attendance of Members.*

6. If any member be absent from every meeting of the Governing Body during the space of two years he shall, ipso facto, cease to be a member.

*Quorum.*

7. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Governing Body unless five members at least be present.

*Chairman at Meetings.*

8. At the first meeting of the Governing Body held by them after the approval of this Statute by Her Majesty in Council, and at the first meeting held by them in every subsequent year, the members of the Governing Body present at such meeting shall choose one of their body to act as Chairman of the Governing Body for the year then current, and shall also, if they think fit, choose another member to act as Deputy Chairman for the same period.

If the Chairman or Deputy Chairman die or cease to be a member of the Governing Body during his period of office, the members present at the next meeting held after the occurrence of such vacancy may choose some other member to fill the vacancy, and the member so chosen shall hold office so long as the person in whose place he is chosen would have held the same.

If at any meeting neither the Chairman nor Deputy Chairman of the Governing Body be present, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman at such meeting.

In case of any equality of votes at any meeting the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Approved and sealed by the Special Commissioners appointed for the purposes of the "Public Schools Act, 1868," this twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.



War Office, June 24, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General George Balfour, C.B., of the Royal (Madras) Artillery, Assistant to the Controller-in-Chief, War Department, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, June 23, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colville Arthur Durell Barclay, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Mauritius.

Westminster, June 20, 1870.

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 to transfer to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings the property in and control over the buildings and property of the County Courts in England, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making further provision relating to the management of certain Departments of the War Office.

An Act to provide for the equal distribution over the metropolis of a further portion of the charge for the relief of the poor.

An Act to amend "The Railway Companies' Powers Act, 1864," and "The Railway Construction Facilities Act, 1864."

An Act to define the boundary between the counties of Inverness and Elgin or Moray, in the district of Strathspey; and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm certain Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, relating to the Frith of Forth.

An Act for the making of a railway from Golspie to Helmsdale, in the county of Sutherland, and for the abandonment of part of the authorized railway of the Sutherland Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Wolverhampton and Walsall Railway Company.

An Act to grant further powers to the Newport Pagnell Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Eccleshill and Bolton Gas Company Limited, and to make further provision for lighting certain parts of the townships of Eccleshill and Bolton with gas; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a bridge over the River Trent, in the county of Nottingham, and roads and approaches thereto, to be called "The Gunthorpe Bridge."