

(5 and 6 Wm. IV., c. 62), intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled An Act for the more effectual Abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

Made and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace for said County, at
this day of 187 .

SCHEDULE referred to in Declaration.

Description of Sheep and Lambs.	No. of Sheep and Lambs, to be stated in figures.	No. of Sheep and Lambs, to be stated in words at full length.	Mark or Brand.	Observations, if any.
Sheep.	Ewe			
	Ram			
	Wether			
Hoggets.	Ewe			
	Ram			
	Wether			
Lambs.	Ewe			
	Ram			
	Wether			

Whitehall, September 14, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart.; the Right Honourable Archibald Philip, Earl of Rosebery; Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart.; Charles Stuart Parker, Esq.; John Ramsay, Esq.; Henry Hill Lancaster, Esq., Advocate; and Alexander Craig Sellar, Esq., Advocate; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the nature and amount of all Endowments in Scotland, the funds of which are wholly or in part devoted, or have been applied, or which can rightly be made applicable to educational purposes, and which have not been reported on by the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1858; also to inquire into the administration and management of any Hospitals or Schools supported by such Endowments, and into the system and course of study respectively pursued therein, and to report whether any and what changes in the administration and use of such endowments are expedient, by which their usefulness and efficiency may be increased.

Whitehall, September 16, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend George Rawlinson, M.A., Camden Professor of Ancient History in the University of Oxford, the place and dignity of a Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the promotion of the Reverend Joseph Williams Blakesley to the Deanery of Lincoln.

Crown Office, September 16, 1872.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Preston.

John Holker, of 46, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, London, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of Sir Thomas George Fermor-Hesketh, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, September 7, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John William Denne Hilton, of Temple Belwood, in the parish of Belton, in the Isle of Axholme, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, a Lieutenant in the 3rd (King's Own) Regiment of Hussars, and in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son of John Denne Hilton, Clerk, by Elizabeth Frances, his wife, sister of Robert Popplewell Johnson (formerly Robert Popplewell Steer), of Temple Belwood aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of William Popplewell Bellingham Johnson, of Temple Belwood aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Johnson only, instead of that of Hilton, and that he and they may bear the arms of Johnson, quarterly, with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise