

Windsor Castle, May 17, 1882.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Fettes Douglas, Esq., President of the Royal Scottish Academy.

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THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Jones Jenkins, Esq., M.P.

India Office, May 23, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore.
His Highness Nawab Ikbal-ud-dowlah of Oudh (Baghdad).

To be Knights Commanders.

The Maharajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore, C.S.I.
Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Beauchamp Coventry St. John, C.S.I., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, late Resident at Kandahar.

To be Companions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Ross, Bombay Staff Corps, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.
William Hudleston, Esq., Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.
Charles Paget Carmichael, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, North Western Provinces.
Edward Francis Harrison, Esq., late Bengal Civil Service, formerly Comptroller-General, Calcutta.

India Office, May 23, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—
William Mackinnon, Esq.
Syud Lutf Ali Khan,
Moung Shway Kyee, Police Department, British Burmah,
Rana Shankar Bakhsh Singh Bahadur, Honorary Assistant Commissioner in Oudh,
Deputy Surgeon-General William James Moore, Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India,
Edward Ronald Douglas, Esq., Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India,
to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, May 22, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare that Emily Eliza Adam, Widow of the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, C.I.E., late Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, at Madras, in the East Indies, shall have, hold, and enjoy the same style, title, place, and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her said husband survived, and been created a Baronet:

And also to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Oswald, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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Foreign Office, May 15, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Wodehouse Legh, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Crown Office, May 20, 1882.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

West Riding of Yorkshire.—Northern Division.
Isaac Holden, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Lord Frederick Cavendish, deceased.

Westminster, May 19, 1882.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1882.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Capital) Act, 1882.

Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company (Extension of Time) Act, 1882.

City of London Court Act, 1882.

Saint Philip's Church (Liverpool) Act, 1882.

Fulwood and Whittingham Water Act, 1882.

Abbotsbury Railway Act, 1882.

King's College London Act, 1882.

Birkenhead Borough (Quarter Sessions) Act, 1882.

Limavady and Dungiven Railway Act, 1882.

Merionethshire Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1882.

Great North of Scotland Railway (Consolidation and Conversion of Stocks) Act, 1882.

Great North of Scotland Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1882.

Glasgow Corporation and Police Act, 1882.

Teign Valley Railway Act, 1882.

Shardlow (Cavendish) and Sawley (Harrington) Bridges Act, 1882.

North Eastern Railway Company's (Alnwick and Cornhill Branch) Act, 1882.

Alnwick Corporation Act, 1882.

Horncastle Water Act, 1882.

Agricultural Company of Mauritius Limited Act, 1882.

Education Department, Whitehall,

May 19, 1882.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Willesden... .. Middlesex

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, May 18, 1882.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy