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*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace,
August 2, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward George William Tyrwhitt Knollys to be Page of Honour to His Majesty, vice John Neville Bigge, Esq., resigned.

Westminster, August 1, 1904.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the 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*

Finance Act, 1904.

Savings Banks Act, 1904.

Aberdeen Joint Passenger Station Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Dunbartonshire (Vale of Leven) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Arbroath Corporation Water Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Dunfermline District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Melrose District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1904.

Scotch Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Edinburgh) Act, 1904.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1904.

Thurles Urban District Council Water Act, 1904.

Ebbw Vale Water Act, 1904.

Harrogate Waterworks Tramroad Act, 1904.

Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1904.

Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1904.

Lytham Improvement Act, 1904.

Scarisbrick Estate (Amendment) Act, 1904.

Whitehall, August 2, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 27th July, to appoint the Right Honourable John Morley, O.M., LL.D., D.C.L., and Charles Harding Firth, Esq., M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford, to be Members of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, in the room of the late Marquess of Salisbury and the late Right Honourable William Edward Hartpole Lecky.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

SLOE FAIR, CHICHESTER.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that by Memorial, dated 22nd July, 1904, a representation has been duly made to him by the City Council of Chichester, that a Fair has been annually held at Chichester on October 20th, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

On the 1st day of September, 1904, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the abolition of the Fair should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, July 30, 1904.