

“(L.S.) A BOURÉE.
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 “(L.S.) F. DE RENZIS.
 “(L.S.) T. CATALANI.
 “(L.S.) L. GERICKE.
 “(L.S.) HENRIQUE DE MACEDO
 PEREIRA COUTINHO.
 “(L.S.) L. OUROUSSOFF.
 “(L.S.) MARTENS.
 “(L.S.) BURENSTAM.
 “(L.S.) ÉT. CARATHÉODORY.
 “(L.S.) JOHN KIRK.
 “(L.S.) GÖHRING.”

And whereas the said General Act has now been ratified by all the Signatory Powers and came into force on the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

And whereas it is expedient that the said General Act should be brought within the operation of the Slave Trade Act 1873.

Now therefore, Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf as aforesaid is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

The said General Act hereinbefore recited shall from the said second day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, being the day on which it came into force, be deemed to have been and to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of “The Slave Trade Act, 1873.”

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *Herbert M. Suft.*

Foreign Office, May 20, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles F. Ludwig as German Consul at Aberdeen.

Whitehall, May 20, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton); Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral John Arbuthnot Fisher, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Frederick George Denham Bedford, C.B.; and Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, May 17, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Helen Trappes, of Clayton Hall, in Clayton-le-Moors, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Widow and Relict of Thomas Byrnard Trappes, late of Clayton Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and younger of the two daughters of Thomas Lomax, late of Preston, in the said county palatine, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will

and testament of her paternal uncle, James Lomax, late of Clayton Hall aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and use the surname of Lomax in addition to and after that of Trappes:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Westminster, May 20, 1892.

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

Poor Law (Ireland) Act, 1892.
 Colonial Probates Act, 1892.
 Hares Preservation Act, 1892.
 Gaming Act, 1892.
 Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1892.
 Short Titles Act, 1892.
 Pilotage Order Confirmation Act, 1892.
 Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892.
 Samuel Sunderland Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1892.
 South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act, 1892.
 Welshpool and Llanfair Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
 City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company's Act, 1892.
 East and West India Dock Company's Act, 1892.
 National Penny Bank, Limited, Act, 1892.
 Royal Bank of Scotland Officers' Widows Fund (Amendment) Act, 1892.
 Caledonian Insurance Company's Act, 1892.
 Railway Passengers' Assurance (Consolidation) Act, 1892.
 Bristol Gas Company's Act, 1892.
 East Indian Railway Company Sinking Fund Act, 1892.
 Cathcart District Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1892.
 Clyde Ardrishaig and Crinan Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
 Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Water Act, 1892.
 Neuchatel Asphalte Company Limited Act, 1892.
 North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Act, 1892.
 Felixstowe and Bawdsey Ferry Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
 Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's Act, 1892.
 Rathmines and Rathgar Township Act, 1892.
 Oxford Gas Act, 1892.
 Holsworthy and Bude Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1892.
 Ardrrossan Harbour Act, 1892.
 Lancaster Marsh Act, 1892.
 Stourport Bridge Transfer Act, 1892.