

An Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of lighting with gas the parishes of Tormoham and Saint Mary Church, in the county of Devon.

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the township of Darlington, to supply gas and water within their district; and to purchase the works of the Darlington Gas and Water Company; to establish and regulate markets and slaughter-houses, and a public park; to construct sewage works, and raise money; and for other purposes.

An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn, all the powers and property now vested in "The Blackburn Improvement Commissioners," and certain powers and property by the private Act of the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-six, vested in the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Blackburn, authorizing the Corporation to purchase the property of the Blackburn Water Works Company, and conferring on them further powers for the improvement and regulation of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting in the Caledonian Railway Company certain portions of the undertaking of the General Terminus and Glasgow Harbour Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Portsmouth Railway Company to make certain alterations in the line and levels of their railway, and to extend their said line from Godalming to Shalford, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to divert their railway, to make a short branch to the Victoria Docks at Aberdeen, to enter into arrangements with the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners and the Aberdeen Railway Company with respect to a tramway to connect the two railways, and for other purposes.

An Act for the more effectual drainage and improvement of certain lands in the parish of Methwold, in the county of Norfolk, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the South Devon Railway, near Plymouth, to Tavistock, with a branch, to be called the South Devon and Tavistock Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and regulating a Company to be called the Royal Conical Flour Mill Company, and to enable the said Company to purchase, work, and use certain letters-patent, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newport and Pillgwenly Water Works Company to increase and extend their supply of water, and to construct new works; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing arrangements with respect to the South Reserve at Birkenhead, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Birkenhead Dock Trustees' Act, 1854."

An Act for making a railway from Rhymney to a point of junction with the Newport, Abergavenny, and Hereford Railway, near Bedllewyn, with a branch up the Bargued Rumney Valley, to be called "The Rhymney Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the North Staffordshire Railway Company to make a railway from Stoke-upon-Trent to Copleton, with branches therefrom.

An Act to repeal, alter, amend, and extend some of the powers and provisions of the Tees Conservancy and Stockton Dock Act, 1852, and for other purposes relating to the conservancy of the Tees.

DOWNING-STREET, July 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K. C. B., now Governor of the Islands of New Zealand, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the territories adjacent or contiguous to the Eastern District of the said Settlement.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Murray to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bermudas, or Somers Islands.

DOWNING-STREET, July 25, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Connor, Esquire, to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, and Assessor or Assistant to the Native Sovereigns and Chiefs within the Countries adjacent to the said Forts and Settlements.

WHITEHALL, July 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hill Burton, Esquire, Advocate, to be Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in the room of Ludovick Colquhoun, Esquire, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Alexander Oswald, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th July 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Castle to be Captain, vice Perrott, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 18th July 1854.

Duncan Inverarity, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 18th July 1854.

Edward Rodney, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Wingrove, who retires. Dated 19th July 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William George Daniel to be Lieutenant. Dated 22d July 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Charles Gould Morgan Homfray, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 15th July 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles.

Charles Dunsmure, late Lieutenant-Colonel 42d Royal Highlanders, to be Major, vice Groves, resigned. Dated 18th July 1854.

Lieutenant Duncan Stewart to be Captain, vice Hall Dare, resigned. Dated 18th July 1854.

James David Beresford, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 18th July 1854.

Marcus William Davies, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 18th July 1854.