

WHITEHALL, June 9, 1856.

The following Address having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord of the Barony of Kemes, in the county of Pembroke, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Newport, the principal town within the said barony, in Court Leet and Court Baron assembled, beg leave to approach the Throne of your Majesty with our humble but earnest congratulations on the happy restoration of Peace.

That the dreadful War in which the Nations of Europe had been engaged for the last two years should have terminated, was a subject for great thankfulness, but that the War should have been so skilfully conducted, and that it should have led to such glorious results, with such a Treaty of Peace so creditable to all engaged, so well calculated to further the cause of civil and religious liberty, and to promote the blessed principles of Christianity, to extend the commercial enterprizes of this and other countries, and to open up new channels of communication; viewed in any of these lights we have abundant cause to testify our joy.

We gratefully acknowledge the hand of Providence in the successes achieved by our Arms; and while we sympathize with your Majesty for the loss of the brave men who have gloriously fallen, we proudly rejoice to record that in no former War has the generous and enduring bravery of the British soldier and sailor been more brilliantly conspicuous.

We hope that the Peace which is now concluded may, under the favour of Divine Providence, long continue to shed its blessings over Europe, and that harmony amongst Governments and friendly intercourse amongst Nations may steadily promote the progress of civilization and secure the welfare of mankind.

ADMIRALTY, June 10, 1856.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

*Norfolk House, London,
June 8, 1856.*

SIR,

REFERRING to my letter of the 19th June 1855, (No. 462,*) in which I reported, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the names of Her Majesty's ships which had engaged the sea defences of Sevastopol during the nights of the 16th and 17th of that month :

Be pleased to inform their Lordships that the name of Her Majesty's steam frigate *Leopard*, commanded by Captain George Giffard, which performed a similar service on the night of the 18th June, was inadvertently omitted.

I am, &c.,

EDMUND LYONS,
Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Gazetted on the 2d July 1855.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, June 9, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lady Codrington, wife of Lieutenant-General Sir William J. Codrington, K.C.B., to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Theresa, Lady Digby, resigned.

WESTMINSTER, June 3, 1856.

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 Lord's 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*

An Act for raising the further sum of five millions by way of annuities.

An Act to continue certain compositions payable to bankers who have ceased to issue bank notes.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the duties on fire insurances.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act for effecting certain alterations in the works of the tidal harbour of Victoria Dock, at Dundee, and for other purposes in relation to the harbour of Dundee.

An Act to enable the Lincoln Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for the incorporating of the Milford Railway Company, and for the making of the Milford Railway, in the county of Pembroke.

An Act to enable the East of Fife Railway Company to make a deviation in the line of their railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further powers to the Heywood Gas-light and Coke Company.

An Act for making a railway from the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway, near Frome, to Shepton Mallett, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties' and London and Blackwall Railway Companies to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Extension Railway, to amend the Acts relating to such undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm an award for the settlement of matters in difference between the University and borough of Cambridge, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for supplying with water the town of Filey, and the environs and neighbourhood thereof, and other places in the East and North Ridings of the county of York, and for authorizing the purchase of the Filey Gas Works, and for supplying the said town with gas, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Ulster Railway Company to subscribe towards the undertaking of the Portadown and Dungannon Railway Company, and to authorize certain arrangements between the said Companies, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Wakefield Gas-light Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for incorporating the Worksop Gas Company.