

WESTMINSTER, April 8, 1859.

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

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India, to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India.

An Act to settle the form of affirmation to be made in certain cases by Quakers, and other persons by law permitted to make an affirmation instead of taking an oath.

An Act to amend the Law concerning Patents for Inventions, with respect to inventions for improvements in instruments and munitions of war.

An Act to make further provision for the purchase of common and other rights by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, and in relation to land vested in or taken by such Secretary of State.

An Act for more effectually supplying with water the town of Shepton Mallet and the neighbourhood thereof, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act for providing a joint station at Epsom, for the use of the Wimbledon and Dorking, and Epsom and Leatherhead Railway Companies, and for other purposes.

WHITEHALL, April 5, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Edward Charles Mallet, Seigneur de St Ouen, in the Island of Jersey, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 88th Regiment of Foot, eldest co-heir and representative of the family of De Carteret, of the Seigniorship of St Ouen aforesaid, Her royal licence and authority that he may henceforth take and use the name of De Carteret, in addition to and after his paternal surname of Mallet, and also bear the arms of De Carteret; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And further to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

OFFICE OF ARMS,

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 11, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto John William Ellison, of the Palace, Clogher, in the county of Tyrone, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, and a Justice of the Peace for that County, only son of the late Reverend Thomas Ellison, by Catherine his wife, second daughter of the late Arthur Chichester Macartney, Esquire, one of His Majesty King George the Third's Counsel learned in the law, Her royal licence and authority, bearing

date at St James's the 4th day of April 1859, that memory of his Maternal Uncle the late Reverend William George Macartney, M.A., Vicar of Killead, in the county of Antrim, of whom he is now one of the co-heirs in blood,) he and his issue may take that of Ellison, and bear the arms of Macartney quarterly with those of Ellison; provided that Her Majesty's royal concession and declaration be recorded in the Office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland, which has been done accordingly.

J. BERNARD BURKE, Ulster.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 11, 1859.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Fermor Godfrey, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Kerry, in the room of Sir William D. Godfrey, resigned.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 11, 1859.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when the Right Honourable Joseph Napier, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland; the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Richard, Lord Archbishop of Dublin; and the Right Honourable John, Lord Seaton, G.C.B., G.C.H., General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, were sworn Lords Justices of Ireland.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 9, 1859.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the Earl of Malmesbury has appointed Charles Bennington, Esquire, to be Agent at Great Grimsby for the issue of Foreign-Office Passports.

WHITEHALL, March 29, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Williams Sandom, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

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

Leicestershire Militia.

Charles Henry Morris, Esq. to be Captain, vice Thomas, deceased. Dated 6th April 1859.

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

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Taylor to be Captain, vice Thomas W. Kinder, resigned.
John Sechmere, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Daniel Gibson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 6th April 1859.