

afforded to Her Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects with regard to their Charitable Endowments.

Several other Acts have been passed for Legal Reform, which must lead to the more satisfactory administration of justice.

Her Majesty has observed with deep satisfaction the spirit of loyalty, of order, and of obedience to the law which prevails among Her Subjects, both in the United Kingdom and in Her Dominions beyond sea; and Her Majesty has witnessed with heartfelt pleasure the warm and affectionate reception given to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales by Her North American Subjects.

You will, on returning to your several Counties, have duties to perform scarcely less important than those which have occupied you during the Session of Parliament; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your efforts, and guide them to the attainment of the objects of Her constant solicitude—the welfare and the happiness of Her People.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the sixth day of November next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the sixth day of November next.

WHITEHALL, August 29, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to order a *congé d'élire* to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the translation of the Honourable and Right Reverend Father in God Henry Montagu Villiers, Doctor in Divinity, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham, and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Honourable and Reverend Samuel Waldegrave, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Carlisle.

WHITEHALL, August 29, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Evan Nepean, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Reverend Edward Repton.

WHITEHALL, August 30, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Blackwood to the church and parish of Scoonie, in the Presbytery of Kirkcaldy, and County of Fife.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 24, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward B. B. Barker, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Suedia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports of Samsoun and Sinope.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 24, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Stanstead Barwell, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Mersini, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Reunion.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 7, 1860.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., to be Deputy Inspector-General of the Police Force in Ireland, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Roberts, retired.

WESTMINSTER, August 28, 1860.

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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of ways and means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act for raising the sum of two million pounds by Exchequer Bonds or Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on wine licences and refreshment houses, and for regulating the licensing of refreshment houses, and the granting of wine licenses in Ireland.

An Act for defraying the expences of constructing fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenal and Dockyards and the ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a central arsenal.

An Act to consolidate the duties of customs.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties of stamps, and to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties.

An Act to grant duties of excise on chicory, and on licences to dealers in sweets or made wines; also to reduce the excise duty on hops, and the period of credit allowed for payment of the duty on malt and hops respectively; to repeal the exemption from licence duty of persons dealing in Foreign wine, and spirits in bond; and to amend the Laws relating to the Excise.

An Act to grant excise duties on British spirits and on spirits imported from the Channel Islands.

An Act to reduce into one Act, and to amend the excise regulations relating to the distilling, rectifying, and dealing in spirits.

An Act to amend the Industrial Schools Act, 1857.

An Act to simplify and amend the practice as to the entry of satisfaction on Crown debts and on judgments.