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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1865.

*At the Court at Windsor, June 17, 1865.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters-patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to give and grant unto His Royal Highness The Grand Duke of Hesse, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 20, 1865.

The following Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington :—

Washington,  
June 3, 1865.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a Notification issued by the United States Government, declaring that passports will no longer be required from persons entering the United States from foreign countries.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

The Earl Russell, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

(Inclosure.)

Department of State,

Washington, June 2, 1865.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the order of the President, and as a means required by the public safety, directions were issued from this Department, under date of the 17th of December 1864, requiring passports from all travellers entering the United States, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American port from a foreign country; and whereas the necessities which required the adoption of that measure are believed no longer to exist, now, therefore, the President directs

that from and after this date the Order above referred to shall be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Nothing in this Regulation, however, will be construed to relieve from due accountability any enemies of the United States, or offenders against their peace and dignity, who may hereafter seek to enter the country, or at any time be found within its lawful jurisdiction.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

WESTMINSTER, June 19, 1865.

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 authorise the alteration of the time for holding statutory meetings of Commissioners of Supply in Scotland.

An Act for facilitating the annexation of tithes to district churches.

An Act to authorise the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to extend to the Court of Chancery of the county palatine of Lancaster certain of the provisions of an Act passed in the Session holden in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to give to trustees, mortgagees, and others, certain powers now commonly inserted in settlements, mortgages, and wills."

An Act to provide for the security of property of married women, separated from their husbands, in Ireland.

An Act for confirming a provisional order made by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," relating to the pilotage of the River Tyne.

