

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the township of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted to such part of the borough of Wolverhampton as is comprised in the township of Wolverhampton; and the inhabitant householders of the borough of Halifax, in the west riding of the county of York, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the said borough; Her Majesty was this day pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said petitions be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Thursday the twenty-second day of July next.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Buckingham-Palace, June 24, 1847.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty, his Excellency the Count de Ste. Aulaire, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, on his return to this country after temporary absence:

To which his Excellency was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G. C. B. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edmund Cust, K. C. H. Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Foreign-Office, June 22, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Guiseppe Folliero, as Vice Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John McLaren to the united churches and parishes of Larbert and Dunipace, in the presbytery of Stirling and county of Stirling; vacant by the deprivation of the Reverend Francis MacGill, late Minister thereof.

*Westminster, June 21, 1847.*

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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 limiting the time of service in the Army.

An Act for allowing the subscriptions to the loan of eight millions raised in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven to be paid up under discount.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the removal of poor persons from England and Scotland.

An Act for consolidating in one Act certain provisions usually contained in Acts for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and improving towns.

An Act to facilitate the drainage of lands in England and Wales.

An Act to amend an Act to enable burghs in Scotland to establish a general system of police, and another Act for providing for the appointment and election of magistrates and councillors for certain burghs and towns of Scotland.

An Act to continue, until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, for amending the law relative to private lunatic asylums in Ireland.

An Act to continue until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament, certain Acts for regulating turnpike roads in Ireland.

An Act for the amendment of the Port and Harbour Acts of Belfast for making further improvements and new works there, and for the amendment of the Belfast and Cavhill Railway and Belfast Town Improvement Acts.

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Aberdeen Railway Company of a piece of ground, at the upper part of the Inches and upper part of the harbour of Aberdeen, now vested in the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners, and to enable such Commissioners to make certain alterations and new works connected with such harbour.

An Act for better lighting with gas the town of Runcorn, otherwise called Higher Runcorn, and Lower Runcorn, and also certain townships and hamlets in the vicinity.

An Act for lighting with gas the town and neighbourhood of Bingley, in the west riding of the county of York.

An Act for rendering more efficient the Dublin Consumers' Gas Company.

An Act for extending the powers of the Imperial Continental Gas Association.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for incorporating the Warrington Gas Light Company."

An Act for incorporating the Commercial Gas Light and Coke Company.