

*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 2nd 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 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 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 Workop Gas Company.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of "The Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Act, 1853," and to enable the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company to make certain deviations in their authorized line and levels, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Boston Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for continuing the term and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Leicester and Welford Turnpike-road, in the counties of Leicester and Northampton.

An Act for more effectually paving, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the town of Gravesend, in the county of Kent.

An Act to enable the Scarborough Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and to extend the limits for the supply of water, and to amend the provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Sleaford and Tattershall Turnpike-road, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

*Admiralty, 4th June, 1856.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Second Lieutenant Lennox George Rodney to be First Lieutenant, vice Steele, to half-pay.

*Commission signed by the Queen.*

*4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry)  
Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Sheffield Betham, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 3rd May, 1856.