

Westminster, May 11, 1858.

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 sum of twenty millions nine hundred and eleven thousand five hundred pounds by Exchequer bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

An Act for raising the sum of two millions by Exchequer bonds.

An Act for the further amendment of the duties of Customs.

An Act for granting certain additional rates and duties of Excise.

An Act for the alteration of certain duties of Customs.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order of the General Board of Health, applying the Public Health Act, 1848, to the district of Skipton, in the West Riding of the county of York; and to further declare the limits of the district of Toxteth Park, in the county palatine of Lancaster, for the purposes of the said Act.

An Act to repeal the stamp duties payable on matriculation and degrees in the University of Cambridge.

An Act to empower the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to empower the Cheltenham Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to amend the Act, fifty-sixth King George the Third, chapter forty-four, for improving the port, harbour, and town of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, in relation to the securities to be granted for borrowed money.

An Act for conferring additional powers and privileges on the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Chester United Gas Company, and to confer upon them further powers for the supply of gas to the city and borough of Chester and the suburbs thereof.

An Act to enable the Nottingham Gas-Light and Coke Company to raise a further sum of money, and to afford a supply of gas to places in the neighbourhood of Nottingham, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to extend the time for the construction of the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks.

An Act for supplying with water the inhabitants of Gosport, Forton, and Anglesey, and other places in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Hants.

An Act to enable the Folkestone Waterworks Company to raise further monies, and to confer upon them other powers.

An Act to empower the Liskeard and Looe Union Canal Company to construct a railway from Moors Water to Looe, all in the county of Cornwall, and for other purposes.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, declaring the port of Pontrieux (Côtes-du-Nord) to be open for the importation of goods charged at a rate of duty exceeding 20 francs per 100 kilos., or articles specifically named in Article 8 of the law of the 17th May, 1817.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting-Consul at Naples, reporting that the Neapolitan Government has permitted the exportation, until the 15th June next, of wheat, oats and barley, subject to the following rates of duty:

Wheat, 1 ducat per cantar.

Oats and Barley, 50 grains per cantar.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 13, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have information, received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the following drugs and pharmaceutical preparations are prohibited from being imported into Russia:

1, injections; 2, Santorim lozenges; 3, extractum foliorum juglandis regię; 4, extractum ratanię; 5, mercurium oxydulatum nigrum; 6, injection Brout; 7, extract of motico leaves; 8, syrup of red digitalis; 9, sudorific balls; 10, balls of rye ergot; 11, balls (pastilles) of oxide of iron lactified; 12, Lob's ophthalmic water; 13, liqueur de Saville; 14, Saville's pills; 15, infusion of opium; 16, infusion of myrrh; 17, sulphur auratum antimonii; 18, Kummerfeld water; 19, Degenetais' pectoral paste; 20, extractum belladonnę; 21, extractum aconiti; 22, extractum digitalis; 23, extractum gratiolę; 24, extractum lactucę virosę; 25, extractum rhois toxicodendri; 26, extractum cannabis Indicę.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
14th May, 1858.*

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 705.

*Dated Horse Guards, S.W.,
14th May, 1858.*

In consideration of the eminent services performed by Lieutenant General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies, in the recent operations in that country, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that that distinguished Officer be promoted to the rank of General in the Army.

By order of his Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.