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Whitehall, June 5, 1862.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir Graham Eden Hamond, Bart., G.C.B., the office or place of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of Admiral Sir William Hall Gage, G.C.B., promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting unto Admiral Sir Francis William Austen, G.C.B., the office or place of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of the said Admiral Sir Graham Eden Hamond.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Watson Vredenburg, Esq., to be Arbitrator, on the part of Her Majesty, in the Mixed British and Portuguese Commission, established at the City of Loanda, in the Province of Angola, under the Treaty, concluded at Lisbon on the 3rd July, 1842, between Great Britain and Portugal, for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

Westminster, June 3, 1862.

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 continue certain duties of customs and inland revenue for the service of Her Ma-

jesty, and to grant, alter, and repeal certain other duties.

An Act to amend "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange (Ireland) Act, (1861)."

An Act to enable the Limerick Market Trustees to borrow further sums, and to amend "The Limerick Markets Act, 1852."

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Paymaster-General to repay to the North Devon Railway and Dock Company a sum of three thousand pounds.

An Act for extending the improvement of the district of Rathmines, so as to include therein Rathgar and Sallymount, all in the county of Dublin.

An Act for transferring from the Grand Jury of the county of Cork to the Commissioners of Queenstown, the management of the roads and bridges in the said town, and for improving the said town.

An Act to authorize the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company to subscribe a further sum of money to the Chard and Taunton Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the East London Waterworks Company to raise further moneys, and for regulating their capital and borrowing powers; and for other purposes.

An Act for the preservation and improvement of the Pier and Harbour of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

An Act for the building of a new market-house in the borough of South Molton; for the regulating of markets and fares in the borough; for the improvement in other respects of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the district of the township of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the county of York, to construct and maintain an improved system of waterworks to supply the district and other places with water, and to abandon and sell their existing waterworks; to confer powers on park-keepers and constables; to amend the Acts relating to the district; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Leeds New Gas Company to raise additional capital; to extend their limits for supplying gas; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a pier and harbour at Brean Down, on the Bristol Channel, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal and consolidate the Acts relating to the Bristol Waterworks Company; to empower the Company to make fresh works; and for other purposes.