Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, an Admiral in the Navy, and General of the Royal Marines, all deceased; Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said John, Earl of St. Vincent, take and henceforth use the surname of Jervis only, in lieu and instead of that of Pearson; that she, the said Martha Pearson, may hear the arms of Jervis; and that he, the said William Henley Pearson, may bear the arms of Jervis quarterly with those of Pearson, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

India Office, May 26, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur George Macpherson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

Westminster, May 26, 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 accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to grant certain duties of customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act for raising the sum of one million pounds by Exchequer Bonds, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfive.

An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of unions in Ireland.

An Act to authorize certain payments out of the Land Revenues of the Crown, to provide compensation for certain claims in the Isle of Man.

An Act for awarding costs in certain cases of private bills.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway from Poole to Bournemouth.

An Act for better supplying with gas the inhabitants of Redhill, and of certain places in the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Surrey.

An Act to enable the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company to purchase additional lands, to remove a church in the neighbourhood of their works, and for other purposes relating to the Company.

An Act for more effectually lighting Folkestone and its neighbourhood with gas.

An Act to incorporate the Banbury Water Company (Limited), and to make further provision for the supply of water to the town of Banbury and the neighbourhood thereof.

An Act for better supplying with water the

town of Luton, in the county of Bedford.

An Act to enable the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of new, and widening and altering of existing, streets, and other works and improvements in the borough of Liverpool; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Shrewsbury and North Wales Railway Company to raise further sums, and to divide their shares, and to make deviations and alterations in their authorised line of railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to vest in the Lancashire and York-shire Railway Company and the Lancashire Union Railways Company jointly, certain portions of railway near Blackburn.

An Act to authorize the widening of the Blackpool Branch of the Preston and Wyre Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a railway, to be called "The Luddenden Valley Railway;" to authorize working and other arrangements with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company; to enable that Company to subscribe Capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the limits within which the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company are authorized to supply gas, and to enable the Company to construct a railway or tramway; to erect additional works; to raise further capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further powers to the Bristol Waterworks Company, and for the amendment of their existing Act.

An Act for the improvement and regulation of the proposed new town of West Worthing, in the parish of Heene, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for incorporating the Fareham Gas and Coke Company; for the increase and regulation of their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Exmouth Gas Coke and Water Company (Limited), and to make further provision for lighting the town of Exmouth and certain neighbouring places with gas.

An Act to enable the Crystal Palace District Gas Company to raise additional capital.

An Act to enable the Corporation of Bristol to improve the River Avon and the Docks of Bristol.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the East and West India Dock Company.

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan and Saint John's Wood Railway Company to extend their railway to Hampstead; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to form into separate capitals the capitals authorized to be raised by the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Acts 1862 and 1863, and to extend the times granted by the said Acts for the purchase of lands and execution of works.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Company, in relation to their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to define the capital of the Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Company, to enable the Company to create preference shares, and for other purposes.