

*Balmoral, May 31, 1867.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 1, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Francis Seymour, C.B., Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty, to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry John William Bentinck, K.C.B., resigned.

*Downing Street, June 4, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Viscount Monck to be Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, on and after the first day of July, 1867, under the provisions of the Act 30 of Victoria, cap. 3, for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith.

*Westminster, May 31, 1867.*

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 grant and alter certain duties of customs and inland revenue, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of Her present Majesty,

chapter sixty-one, for providing a further sum towards defraying the expenses of constructing fortifications for the protection of the Royal Arsenal and Dockyards and the ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a central arsenal.

An Act to provide for the conversion of twenty-four million pounds sterling of the national debt into terminable annuities.

An Act to further continue the Act of the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one, intituled "An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend and detain for a limited time such persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government."

An Act to amend the Petty Sessions Act (Ireland), 1851, as to the backing of warrants.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of Gainsborough, Farsley, Bideford, Canterbury, Chepping Wycombe, Worthing, and Wednesfield; and for other purposes relative to certain districts under that Act.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."

An Act for better supplying with water the parish of Paignton, in the county of Devon.

An Act to authorize the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the town of Brighton to borrow further sums of money for improving the Pavilion estate, and for other purposes.

An Act for the union of the prisons of the county of Worcester and of the city and county of the city of Worcester; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the South Shields Gas Company to extend their works and increase their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull further to enlarge the works connected with the Western Dock; and to acquire additional lands in connection with such dock; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the glebe lands and endowments of the Rectory of Bishop Wearmouth, in the county and diocese of Durham, in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England; and for making provision for the endowment of the said rectory in lieu thereof; and for the promotion of other ecclesiastical purposes connected therewith.

An Act for authorizing the acquisition by the Midland Railway Company of land and property of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, and the sale by the Midland Railway Company to the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company of other lands, and for the erection of gas works thereon; and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and amend the Acts relating to the Atlantic Telegraph Company to enable the Company to raise additional capital to extend their borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Stalybridge Gas Company to extend their works and increase their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company to raise additional capital, and to extend their works; for amending the Acts relating to the Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to cancel two bonds entered into by the Norwich and Spalding Railway Company; and for other purposes relating to the Company.

An Act for authorising the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to provide additional water works,