

Westminster, August 15, 1876.

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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to make provision for the disposal of certain lands appropriated for the supply of materials for the repair of public and private roads.

An Act to provide for the better arrangement of divided parishes and other local areas, and to make sundry amendments in the law relating to the relief of the poor in England.

An Act for amending so much of the Agricultural Holdings (England) Act, 1875, as relates to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy.

An Act to continue for one year the Police (Expenses) Act, 1875.

An Act to amend the law relating to legal practitioners.

An Act for making provision respecting shares in the capital of the Universal Company of the Maritime Canal of Suez, acquired on behalf of the Crown.

An Act to amend the law for the payment of remuneration and the grant of superannuation allowances and gratuities to certain persons employed under Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department and Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

An Act for amending the law relating to crossed cheques.

An Act to amend the procedure connected with trial by jury in Ireland.

An Act to render necessary in Ireland a year's notice to quit to determine a tenancy from year to year, and otherwise to amend the law as to notices to quit.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

An Act to make further provision for elementary education.

An Act for making further provision for the prevention of the pollution of rivers.

An Act to extend the privileges of municipal corporations in Ireland.

An Act to alter and amend the law relating to the administration of justice in civil causes in the ordinary Sheriff Court in Scotland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to continue various expiring laws.

An Act to amend the law relating to cruelty to animals.

An Act to amend the Pensions Commutation Act, 1871.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the jurisdiction of Chairmen of Quarter Sessions in Ireland.

An Act to suspend for a limited period the holding of an election of a Member or Members

to serve in Parliament for the city of Norwich, and to disfranchise certain voters for the said city, and also certain voters for the borough of Boston.

An Act for the improvement of the navigation of the Lough and River Erne.

An Act for improvement of the Harbour of Ardglass, in the county of Down.

An Act to authorise the acquisition of a site in Bow-street, for the erection of a new police court and police station and offices.

An Act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Act, 1860, and the Tramways (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1861, as regards the application of the same to the county and the county of the city of Dublin.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the boroughs of Birmingham, Liverpool, Nottingham, and Swansea.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to enable the School Board for London to put in force "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to authorise the East Cornwall Mineral Railway Company to extend their railway to the South Devon and Tavistock Railway, and to Morwellham Quay, on the River Tamer, and to alter the gauge and levels of their existing railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Llandudno Improvement Act, 1854; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Southern Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways in the counties of Essex and Kent to connect the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway with the South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railways; and for other purposes.

Whitehall, July 11, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Aubrey Wenman Wykeham, of Swalcliffe Park, in the parish of Swalcliffe, in the county of Oxford, and of Chinnor, in the same county, and to Georgiana, his wife, daughter of Sir James Musgrave and sister of Sir James Musgrave, both late of Barnsley Park, in the county of Gloucester, Baronets, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Sir James Musgrave, the brother of the said Georgiana Wykeham, take, assume, and bear the surname of Musgrave in addition to and after that of Wykeham, and that he, the said Aubrey Wenman Wykeham, may bear the arms of Musgrave quarterly with those of Wykeham, and that such surnames and arms of Wykeham and Musgrave 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 licence 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.

(S. & C. 1557.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
August 17, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch