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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1877.

Foreign Office, June 9, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated June 8, 1877:—

"I AM informed officially by the Turkish Government that torpedoes having been placed in the Bay of Suda, in Crete, the entrance to it at night has been prohibited to all vessels of war and of commerce. No guns must be fired by vessels on their arrival at night. A Turkish man-of-war is on guard at the entrance."

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 16th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, June 8, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Anthony Musgrave, K.C.M.G., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, June 9, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major Samuel Rowe, C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements

Westminster, June 11, 1877.

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 the sum of five million nine hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue, and to amend the laws relating to Customs, Inland Revenue, and Savings' Banks.

An Act to enable the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees to abandon their authorised Alnwick Hill Service Reservoir, and to construct the same on another site, with relative works, and to divert certain conduits; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Cork and Macroom (Direct) Railway Company to extend their railway into the city of Cork, to raise further capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the transfer of the undertaking of the Longton Gas Company to the Corporation of Longton.

An Act for extending the powers of the Corporation of the municipal borough of Middlesborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, with respect to works for the storage of gas, markets, and ferries, and the local government and improvement of the said borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the boundaries of the borough and county of the town of Nottingham, and for providing for the execution of the Nottingham and Leen District and Sewerage Act, Act, 1872, by the Corporation; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Sittingbourne District Gas Company, and authorising them to supply with gas the town of Sittingbourne and certain neighbouring parishes and places in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington, in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, to purchase the undertaking of the Warrington Gaslight and Coke Company, to consolidate their mortgage debt; and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for a constant supply of water within the town and borough of Stamford; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and consolidate in one Act certain provisions of Local Acts relating to the Port and Harbour of Sligo.