

*Foreign Office, June 18, 1877.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Naples.

*Foreign Office, June 27, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. E. Cobb as Consul at Stanley for the Republic of Chile.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Jorge Levvis as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Republic of Guatemala.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Harry Lewis Hayman as Vice-Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Eduardo Toda as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Spain.

*Whitehall, June 29, 1877.*

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to appoint Henry Cotton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of Sir George Mellish, deceased.

*Westminster, June 28, 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 for the amendment of the law of evidence in certain cases of misdemeanor.

An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act (Ireland), 1855.

An Act to facilitate the removal of wrecks obstructing navigation.

An Act to amend the law relating to the division of Courts of Quarter Sessions in boroughs.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to leases and sales of settled estates.

An Act to render valid marriages heretofore solemnized in the Chapel of Ease, called Saint Peter's Church, in the parish of Almondsbury, in the county of Gloucester.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board under the provisions of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to the Local Government Districts of Penrith, Silsden, and Ynyscynhaiarn.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Carnarvon.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Education Department under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the

School Boards for Cardiff, the United Districts of East and West Teignmouth, Holywell (Extra-Municipal), Hornsey, Merthyr Tydfil, and Ystradgunlais Lower to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Brotton Gas, Guisbrough Gas, Bridport Water, Burgess Hill Water, Ruthin Water, and Pickering Gas and Water.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Altrincham Union, the Local Government Districts of Blaydon and Brandon and Byshottles, the boroughs of Nottingham and Stoke-upon-Trent, the Local Government Districts of Tong Street and Torquay and the city of Worcester.

An Act to authorize the Newport (Monmouthshire) Gas Company to construct further works; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the River Wear Commissioners, to amend the Acts relating to the said Commissioners; and for other purposes.

An Act for the abandonment of the Fareham Railway.

An Act for the abandonment of the railways authorized to be made by the Sheffield and Midland Railway Companies Act, 1873.

An Act to authorize the Dundee Gas Commissioners to construct further works, and to borrow additional money; and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to construct railways in the counties of Warwick, Worcester, Stafford, Chester, Lancaster, and Carnarvon; and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the London and North Western Railway Company to make new roads and other works, and to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to execute certain works and acquire additional lands, and for conferring upon them further powers in relation to their undertaking.

An Act to authorize the abandonment of the Claremorris extension of the Athenry and Tuam Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct a new railway, an aqueduct, and other works, to acquire additional lands and two branch railways, and to raise additional capital, and for conferring additional powers upon them with relation to their own undertaking, and upon them and the London and North Western Railway Company with relation to their Ashby and Nuneaton Joint Line; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers upon the Cheshire Lines Committee and upon the three Companies represented upon that Committee; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company with relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the North British Railway to make certain railways in connection with their Stirling and Dunfermline Railway and North Leith Branch; to divert a road at Galashiels; to acquire additional lands for station purposes; to abandon part of the Capeldrae Deviation; to make provision with respect to the construction of the