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

Appropriation Act, 1881.

Leases for Schools (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Statute Law Revision and Civil Procedure Act, 1881.

Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1881.

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1881.

Central Criminal Court (Prisons) Act, 1881.

Regulation of the Forces Act, 1881. Indian Office Auditor Act, 1881.

Newspaper Libel and Registration Act, 1881.

Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881.

Irish Church Act Amendment Act, 1881.

Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

An Act to amend certain provisions of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878.

Army Act, 1881.

Pollen Fishing (Ireland) Act, 1881. Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1881. Petroleum (Hawkers) Act, 1881. Erne Lough and River Act, 1881.

Solent Navigation Act, 1881.

(H. 6147.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 29, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the ports of Bombay and Surat infected with, and the other ports of the Presidency suspected of, cholera morbus, since the 7th ultimo; the port of George Town, Demerara, infected with, and the other ports of that colony suspected of, yellow fever, since the 27th June last; and the port of Bahia and all ports of the Province of Bahia free from yellow fever, since the 20th ultimo.

(H. 6172.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 29, 1881.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Italian Ordinance of Maritime Health which provides that, in consequence of the pre-valence of yellow fever on parts of the coast of Mexico, vessels from that country shall be subject to quarantine in Italy.

Admiralty, 27th August, 1881.

THE following qualified candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th August, 1881 :-

Matthew Digan. Ernest Edward Bray. John Leonard Aherne, B.A. Joseph Anderson, M.D. Edward James Biden. Samuel Cairns Browne. Charles Henry Wheeler, M.D. Edward Goffe Swan. William Eames. Arthur William Egerton Brydges Barrett. Charles William Sharples, Robert William Anderson. John Ottley.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th August, 1881.

Commissuriat and Transport Staff, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Charles John Bannister to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice A. Clerk, promoted. Dated 8th August,

Quartermaster, with the honorary and relative rank of Captain, William Walter Thelwall has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th August, 1881.

Chaplains' Department, Chaplain to the Forces of the First Class the Reverend J. E. Sabin, M.A., to be placed on retired pay, on attaining the prescribed age. Dated 19th September, 1881. Chaplain to the Forces of the Fourth Class the

Reverend Thomas B. Speedy, B.A., has been allowed to resign his Commission. Dated 15th September, 1881.

India Office, 30th August, 1881.

THE following Admissions to the Indian Medical Service have been approved by Her Majesty:-

To be Surgeons. Dated 2nd April, 1881:-

BENGAL.

Herbert Tyrrell Griffiths. Frederick Daly Cæsar Hawkins. John Adams Čunningham. Harry Chalmers Hudson. Alexander Silcock. Patrick Mullane. John William Rodgers. James Farquharson Maclaren.

MADRAS.

Arthur George Edward Newland. Arthur Theophilus Lodge Patch. Ronald Ross. Charles Adams. Edward Ronald Da Costa. Jamshedji Karshedji Kanga. Alfred James O'Hara.

BOMBAY.

Alexander Milne. Richard John Baker. William Alfred Corkery. Richard Gilpin Cooper. Moscardi Bellarmin Braganza. Sarkies Thaddeus Avetoom. Henry Wickham Stevenson.

War Office, 30th August, 1881.

MILITIA. ARTILLERY.

Royal Carmarthen, Lieutenant - Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel William Price Lewes resigns his Commission. Dated 31st August, 1881.

William Price Lewes, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel, to be Honorary Colonel of the Regiment. Dated 31st August, 1881.

Hampshire, Lieutenant Henry Bousfield Herrick to be Captain. Dated 31st August, 1881.

Royal Lancashire, Major James Clifton Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st August,

Yorkshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Brooksbank is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Dated 1st July, 1891. Captain John William Buin Hawkesworth is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st July, 1881,