

Westminster, July 24, 1888.

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

Inebriates' Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 7) Act, 1888.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1888.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (Birmingham) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ballymoney, Clones, and Tuam) Act, 1888.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1888.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1888.

Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888.

Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888.

Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888.

Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1888.

Latimer Road and Acton Railway Act, 1888.

Lincoln Corporation Act, 1888.

Aberdeen District Tramways Act, 1888.

Frodsham Gas and Water Act, 1888.

Saint Mary's Hospital (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Act, 1888.

Limpfield and Oxted Water Act, 1888.

West Surrey Water Act, 1888.

Rhondda and Swansea Bay Railway Act, 1888.

Lanarkshire and Ayrshire Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1888.

Liverpool Overhead Railway Company Act, 1888.

Manchester Ship Canal (Additional Lands) Act, 1888.

Liverpool and Birkenhead Subway Act, 1888.

Limerick Harbour Act, 1888.

Midland Railway Act, 1888.

Falkirk and District Water Act, 1888.

Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1888.

Enniskillen, Bundoran, and Sligo Railway (Donegal Extension) Act, 1888.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1888.

Greenock Harbour Act, 1888.

Bute Docks Act, 1888.

London Sea Water Supply Act, 1888.

Rossendale Valley Tramways Act, 1888.

Ulster Canal and Tyrone Navigation Act, 1888.

Horse Guards Avenue Act, 1888.

Lambourn Valley Railway, Act, 1888.

Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1888.

(H. 4945.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 26, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated to-day, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg:—
"Six days' quarantine imposed on vessels arriving at Black Sea ports from ports situated in Bay of Naples."

(H. 4957.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 27, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated 26th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—
"The Board of Health have imposed a medical visit on arrivals from Gulf of Naples."

Admiralty, 26th July, 1888.

Navigating Lieutenant Edwin William George Hilliard has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th July, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer Robert Macaulay has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 30th April, 1877, and 27th November, 1878—

Engineer William Henry Moon has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 23rd July, 1888.

Engineer Edward Leigh Carte has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, 27th July, 1888.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Lieutenant-Colonel S. Arnold is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1888.

Captain W. H. Walker to be Major. Dated 28th July, 1888.

4th Brigade, Scottish Division, Captain William St. Pierre Bunbury, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. A. L. Campbell, Royal Artillery, retired. Dated 1st August, 1888.

6th Brigade, North Irish Division, Lieutenant G. D. Gunning to be Captain. Dated 28th July, 1888.