

and Dadabhai Naoroji ; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any five or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission ; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, registers, and records, as may afford you the fullest information on the subject ; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue ; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any five or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion on the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Richmond Thackeray Willoughby Ritchie, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-fourth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
*Henry H. Fowler.*

*Westminster, May 30, 1895.*

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1895.

Finance Act, 1895.

Cruelty to Animals (Scotland) Act, 1895.

Courts of Law Fees (Scotland) Act, 1895.

Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1895.

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1895.

Edinburgh and District Waterworks (Additional Supply) Act, 1895.

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours (Steam Vessels) Act, 1895.

North Middlesex Gas Company's Act, 1895.

Ayr Faculty of Solicitors' Widows' Fund Society Act, 1895.

Hayward's Heath Gas Act, 1895.

London Street Tramways Act, 1895.

Aire and Calder Navigation Act, 1895.

Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Act, 1895.

Rhymney Railway Act, 1895.

Great Northern Railway Act, 1895.

Whitby Water Act, 1895.

Scarborough Gas Act, 1895.

York Waterworks Act, 1895.

*Crown Office, May 31, 1895.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Burgh of Edinburgh.—West Division.*

Lewis Melver, Esq., in the place of William Waldegrave Palmer (commonly called Viscount Wolmer), now Earl of Selborne.

(H. 4745.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 29, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Quarantine Notice, dated 18th May, 1895, issued by the Governor of Malta. The following is an extract therefrom :—

Government Notice. No. 114.

6. The importation of cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Syria including Alexandretta, Albania, Roumelia, Thessaly, and Salonica, not otherwise prohibited, may be permitted subject to the undermentioned conditions ; provided that in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer such cattle are not affected with disease so that they may be admitted in the lazaretto without detriment to cattle already in the Island.

(a.) Such cattle shall only be admitted to the enclosures which may be assigned or approved for that purpose at the lazaretto, and they shall be subjected to isolation and observation for three months.

(b.) Application must be made for leave to import, and permission is to be obtained in writing from Government in each case before shipment, stating the approximate number of animals intended to be shipped. No cattle shall be allowed to be landed unless the consignee has obtained such leave from Government and agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established.

(c.) The application referred to in the preceding article shall imply that the applicant has consented to pay the usual fees for entrance into the lazaretto and for guards and extraordinary expenses on each head of cattle, besides 2s. 6d. on each head of cattle per month or part thereof in cases in which it is found necessary to keep cattle in the lazaretto for a longer period than fifteen days.

(d.) That such cattle, if slaughtered at the lazaretto, will be subject to the regulations which may from time to time be made by the Port Authorities.

(e.) The owners of cattle in the lazaretto shall be subjected to such regulations as to slaughtering of cattle, disposal of offal, blood, &c., as may from time to time be made by the Port Authorities.

The importation, however, of horses, mules, and asses from Odessa is prohibited.

(H. 4871.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 30, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy