

favour your Majesty and your illustrious family with a long life and prosperity in this world, and crowns of glory in the world to come.

By Order of the Conference,

HENRY WATTS, President.

JOHN ROBINSON, Secretary.

20th May 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 23, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr J. R. Smith as Vice-Consul at Cardiff; Mr Edward Gem as Vice-Consul at Birmingham; and Mr Richard Welch as Vice-Consul at Dublin, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Frederick Arend Elbke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 27, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, reporting that the period fixed by the Decree, permitting the exportation of wheat, maize, barley, oats, beans, and lupines, from the Neapolitan dominions, has been extended until 15th July next.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 27, 1856.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Guatemala, reporting the reduction of the import duties on all Foreign articles imported into the Republic of San Salvador to 20 per cent.; 8 per cent. of which is to be paid in money, 6 per cent. in orders, and 6 per cent. in "bonos" of the 1st and 2d class. When all the orders shall have been redeemed, 10 per cent. of the duties must be paid in money and 10 per cent. in "bonos." The new tariff to come into operation from the 10th September next.

WESTMINSTER, June 23, 1856.

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 settle an annuity on Sir William Fenwick Williams, in consideration of his eminent services.

An Act to make further provision for rendering reformatory and industrial schools in Scotland more available for the benefit of vagrant children.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain lands for the site of a prison for the reception of juvenile convicts.

An Act to confirm Provisional Orders of the General Board of Health applying "The Public Health Act, 1848," to the districts of Waterloo with Seaforth, West Ham, Sowerby Bridge, and Moss-side; for alteration of the boundaries of the districts of Rusholme and Bishop Auckland; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the law relating to drafts on bankers.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to pawn-brokers.

An Act to extend the powers of the trustees and director of the National Gallery, and to authorize the sale of works of art belonging to the public.

An Act to amend the Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty, concerning the University of Oxford, and the College of St Mary, Winchester.

An Act to amend "The Whichwood Disafforesting Act, 1853."

An Act for granting certain additional powers and authorities to the Canada Company.

An Act to confer further powers on the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act to confer further powers on the Cheltenham Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for continuing the term and amending the provisions of the Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from the town of Crowland, in the county of Lincoln, to the town of Eye, in the county of Northampton.

An Act to extend the municipal boundaries of the city of Edinburgh, to transfer the powers of the Commissioners of Police to the Magistrates and Council, and for other purposes relating to the municipality of the said city.

An Act to authorize the Cork and Youghal Railway Company to extend their railway into Cork, and for other purposes.

An Act to make further provision for supplying with water the borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop.

An Act to amend "The Saint Ives and West Cornwall Junction Railway Act, 1853."

An Act for making better provision for supplying the districts of Dewsbury, Batley, and Heckmondwike with water, and for confirming an agreement between the Local Boards of Health of those districts, and for other purposes.

An Act for the continuance and regulation of the Kettering and Newport Pagnell Turnpike-road Trust.

An Act for enlarging and improving the Justiciary court-house, and court-houses and public buildings of the city of Glasgow and county of Lanark, for erecting additional buildings, for amending the Act relating thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the making of a railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Alford, in the county of Aberdeen, to be called "The Alford Valley Railway."

An Act for altering the name of the Banbridge, Newry, Dublin, and Belfast Junction Railway Company, to the name "The Banbridge Junction Railway Company," for increasing their capital and extending their powers, and for other purposes.

An Act to discontinue the taking of toll on the turnpike-roads leading from the town of Antrim, towards Coleraine, and to provide for the future maintenance of such roads.