

INDIA BOARD, August 2, 1858.

THE following General Order has been this day received at the East India House :—

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

No. 1855.—Foreign Department.

Allahabad, June 24, 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General has the highest gratification in announcing that the town and fort of Gwalior were recovered by Major-General Sir H. Rose, on the 19th instant, after a general action, in which the rebels, who had usurped the authority of Maha Rajah Scindia, were totally defeated.

On the 20th June the Maha Rajah Scindia, attended by the Governor-General's Agent for Central India and Sir Hugh Rose, and escorted by British troops, was restored to the palace of his ancestors, and was welcomed by his subjects with every mark of loyalty and attachment.

It was on the 1st June that the rebels, aided by the treachery of some of Maha Rajah Scindia's troops, seized the capital of His Highness's kingdom, and hoped to establish a new Government, under a Pretender, in His Highness's territory. Eighteen days had not elapsed before they were compelled to evacuate the fort and town of Gwalior, and to relinquish the authority which they had endeavoured to usurp.

The promptitude and success with which the strength of the British Government has been put forth for the restoration of its faithful ally to the capital of his territory, and the continued presence of British troops at Gwalior to support His Highness in the re-establishment of his administration, will afford to all a convincing proof that the British Government has the will and the power to befriend those who, like Maha Rajah Scindia, do not shrink from their obligation, or hesitate to avow their loyalty.

The Right Honourable the Governor-General, in order to mark his appreciation of the Maha Rajah Scindia's friendship, and his gratification at the re-establishment of His Highness's authority in his ancestral dominions, is pleased to direct that a royal salute shall be fired at every principal station in India.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor-General.

OSBORNE HOUSE, July 31, 1858.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;—

Don José de Marcoleta, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Nicaragua, and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Costa Rica, to deliver his credentials :—

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 26, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint David Erskine, Esq., to Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of Madeira.

WESTMINSTER, August 2, 1858.

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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of Ways and Means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the copyright of designs for ornamenting articles of manufacture.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales.

An Act to continue certain Acts to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases among sheep, cattle, and other animals.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

An Act to amend an Act of the last Session, to render more effectual the police in counties and burghs in Scotland.

An Act to substitute in certain cases the Bishop of one diocese for the Bishop of another as a trustee of certain trusts.

An Act to simplify the forms and diminish the expense of completing titles to land in Scotland.

An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of land in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law concerning the powers of Stipendiary Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, in certain cases.

An Act for the re-arrangement of the districts of the County Courts among the judges thereof.

An Act to amend the Act of the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and to abolish foot passenger tolls on Chelsea Bridge after payment of the sum of eighty thousand pounds and interest.

An Act to repeal certain enactments requiring returns to be made to one of the Secretaries of State.

An Act to amend the law concerning detached parts of counties.

An Act to impose fees on the branding of barrels, under the Acts concerning the herring fisheries in Scotland.

An Act for confirming a scheme, as amended, of the Charity Commissioners for Cowley's Charity, in the parish of Swineshead, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to amend and extend the Settled Estates Act of 1856.

An Act to enable the Committees of both Houses of Parliament to administer oaths to witnesses in certain cases.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to acquire certain lands and houses for the site of a new court or courts, and other offices and buildings required for the public service, in extension of the Four Courts in the city of Dublin; and for other purposes.