

WESTMINSTER, August 11, 1869.

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 ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the New Parishes Acts and Church Building Acts.

An Act to enable military offenders to be confined in Millbank Prison.

An Act to amend the Contagious Diseases Act, 1866.

An Act to amend in certain respects the Act for the better government of India.

An Act to define the powers of the Governor-General of India in Council at meetings for making laws and regulations, for certain purposes.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of crime.

An Act to amend the law relating to the warehousing of wines and spirits in customs and excise warehouses, and for other purposes relating to customs and inland revenue.

An Act for facilitating the payment of dividends on the public stocks, and for making regulations with respect thereto.

An Act for empowering the Public Works Loan Commissioners to advance a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the improvement of the harbour of Galle, in the colony of Ceylon.

An Act to enable the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India.

An Act to facilitate the borrowing of money in certain cases for the purpose of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," and the Acts amending the same; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Sanitary Act, 1866," so far as the same relates to Ireland.

An Act to amend "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866."

An Act for repealing part of an Act of the first year of the reign of their Majesties King William and Queen Mary, intituled "An Act to vest in the two Universities the presentations of benefices belonging to Papists," and for securing uniformity in the law relating to the residence of spiritual persons upon their benefices, and to the penalties and forfeitures consequent on non-residence.

An Act for authorizing a guarantee of a loan to be raised by Canada for a payment in respect of the transfer of Rupert's Land.

An Act for making further provision respecting the Borrowing of money by the Metropolitan Board of Works; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for amending the charitable trusts Acts.
An Act for the relief of archbishops and bishops when incapacitated by infirmity.

An Act to prevent the adulteration of seeds.

An Act to prohibit, for a limited period, the importation, and to restrict and regulate the carriage of nitro-glycerine.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Abandonment of Railways and the Dissolution of Railway Companies.

An Act for amending the Law relating to Hackney and Stage Carriages within the Metropolitan Police District.

An Act to amend "The Titles to Land Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1868."

An Act to amend "The Pharmacy Act, 1868."

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862," relating to the burgh of Broughty Ferry.

An Act to authorise the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

WHITEHALL, August 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Robert Markham, of Clifton Hall, in the county of Nottingham, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle Sir Robert Clifton, late of Clifton Hall aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Clifton instead of that of Markham, and that he and they may bear the arms of Clifton quarterly with those of Markham; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

An also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 1041.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
August 10, 1869.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing the following Imperial Decree, dated the 9th July 1869, relating to imports and exports to and from French possessions beyond the sea:—

Art. 1. Produce of all kinds and from every country can be imported by all flags into the various French possessions beyond the sea where the Act of Navigation of the 21st September 1793, is still in force.

Produce loaded in these same possessions can be exported for any destination and by any flag.

Art. 2. The Minister of Marine and of the Colonies is charged with the execution of the present Decree, which shall be inserted in the "Bulletin des Lois."

ADMIRALTY, August 11, 1869.

Henry Bedingfield Goodwin, Esq. has this day been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.