

From the Inhabitants of the royal burgh of Dum-barton.
 From the President and Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.
 From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the ancient Society of the Middle Temple.
 From the Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple.
 From the Vice-Patron, Commodore, Captain, Treasurer, and Members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club.
 From the Members of the Royal Cork Yacht Club.
 From the Justices and Commissioners of Sewers for the Tower Hamlets (excluding St. Katharine's and Blackwall Marsh).
 From the Vice-Patrons, President, Officers, and Members of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
 From the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.
 From the Brethren of the Hertford Lodge of the Grand City Order of Odd Fellows, held in the town of Hertford.
 From the Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Corporation of Cutlers of Sheffield, in the county of York.
 From the Incorporated Company of House Carpenters and Millwrights of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
 From the Members of the Jersey Mechanics' Institute and Commercial Association.

Westminster, August 4, 1840.

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, authorised 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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 provide for the administration of the Government, in case the Crown should descend to any issue of Her Majesty whilst such issue shall be under the age of eighteen years, and for the care and guardianship of such issue.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for collecting the duties of Excise on soap made in Great Britain.

An Act to continue compositions for Assessed Taxes until the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, of the ninth year of the reign of Queen Anne, as prevents the re-election of Mayors of Parliamentary boroughs and other annual returning officers.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Commission until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

An Act for making further provision for the confinement and maintenance of insane prisoners.

An Act to amend two Acts of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for the relief of certain of Her Majesty's colonies and plantations in the West Indies.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for punishing mutiny and desertion of officers and soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and for providing for the observance of discipline in the Indian navy; and to amend the laws for regulating the payment of regimental debts and the distribution of the effects of officers and soldiers dying in service.

An Act for repairing Blenheim Palace.

An Act to authorise trustees or commissioners of turnpike roads to appoint meetings for executing their trusts in certain cases.

An Act to continue until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, or if Parliament shall then be sitting, until the end of the then session of Parliament, the local turnpike Acts for Great Britain, which expire with this or the ensuing session of Parliament.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to grant a lease of the Caledonian Canal for a term of years, and to regulate the future management thereof.

An Act to provide for keeping the peace on canals and navigable rivers.

An Act to amend and explain the general turnpike Acts, so far as relates to the toll payable on carriages and horses laden with lime for the improvement of land.

An Act to enable the owners of settled estates to defray the expence of draining the same by way of mortgage.

An Act to enable proprietors of entailed estates in Scotland to feu or lease on long leases portions of the same, for the building of churches and schools, and for dwelling-houses and gardens for the ministers and masters thereof.

An Act to amend an Act of the seventh year of King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the laws relating to prisons in Ireland.

An Act to continue for one year from the passing of this Act, and thenceforth until the end of the then next session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating the turnpike roads in Ireland.

An Act for vacating any presentment for rebuilding the gaol of Newgate in Dublin, and vacating any contract between the Commissioners for rebuilding the said gaol and the contractor.

An Act for further deepening and improving the river Clyde, and enlarging the harbour of Glasgow, and for constructing a wet dock in connection with the said river and harbour.

An Act for regulating, preserving, improving, and maintaining the river, port, and harbour of Dundalk, in the county of Louth, in Ireland.

An Act for regulating certain intended docks at Liverpool, to be called the Herculanæum Docks, and exempting vessels frequenting the same and their