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*Foreign-Office, May 22, 1850.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Fox Bennet as Consul-General in Newfoundland for Her Majesty The Queen of Portugal.

*Westminster, May 17, 1850.*

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, 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 for raising the sum of nine millions two hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

An Act to repeal the duties and drawbacks of excise on bricks.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of the fifth annual general report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, and to confirm the proceedings in the matter of the common wood inclosure.

An Act to make better provision for the contributions of unions and parishes in school districts to the common funds of the respective districts.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively.

An Act to render more simple and effectual the titles by which congregations or societies associated for purposes of religious worship or education in Scotland hold real property required for such purposes.

An Act to authorize a further advance of money to certain distressed poor law unions, and to make provision for the repayment of advances made and

authorized to be made to poor law unions and other districts in Ireland.

An Act to authorize the Bristol Water Works Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for carrying into effect an agreement entered into between the Suffolk and General Country Amicable Insurance Office, and the Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to give further powers to the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for purchasing the Woodside Ferry, and for regulating their mortgage debt and facilitating the sale of their lands at Birkenhead.

An Act for better assessing and collecting the poor's rates, the highway rates, the county, shire hall, police, and other county rates in the parish of West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, and the township of Oldbury, in the parish of Hales Owen, in the county of Worcester, and which parish of West Bromwich and township of Oldbury are situate within the West Bromwich Poor Law Union.

An Act to enable the Commissioners acting under an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for better regulating, paving, improving, and managing the town of Brixthelmston, in the county of Sussex, and the poor thereof, to purchase, improve, and manage the Royal Pavilion, at Brighton, and the grounds thereof, and to enlarge, extend, and apply the powers and provisions of the same Act with reference thereto.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of certain lands required for the South Wales Railway, and to amend the Acts relating thereto.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands required for the completion of the Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway, and to amend the Acts relating to such railway.

An Act for better enabling the Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and to alter certain provisions of their deed of constitution, and to give further powers to the society.

An Act to change the name of the Architects', Civil Engineers', Builders', and General Fire and Life Insurance, Annuity, and reversionary Interest Company, and for other purposes relating to the Company.

An Act for the more effectual drainage and improvement of certain lands in the parishes of Ramsey, Upwood, and Great Raveley, all in the county of Huntingdon.