

*Downing-Street, July 24, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K.C.B., now Governor of the Islands of New Zealand, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and its dependencies, and to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the territories adjacent or contiguous to the Eastern District of the said Settlement.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Murray, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bermudas, or Somers Islands.

*Downing-Street, July 25, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Connor, Esquire, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, and Assessor or Assistant to the native Sovereigns and Chiefs within the countries adjacent to the said Forts and Settlements.

*Whitehall, July 24, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Hill Burton, Esquire, Advocate, to be Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in the room of Ludovick Colquhoun, Esquire, deceased.

*Westminster, July 24, 1854.*

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 for the suppression of gaming houses.

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 continue an Act of the last session of Parliament for extending for a limited time the provision for abatement of income tax in respect of insurance on lives.

An Act to continue the Poor Law Board.

An Act to continue certain Acts for regulating turnpike roads in Ireland.

An Act to continue an Act of the seventeenth year of Her present Majesty, for charging the maintenance of certain poor persons in Unions in England and Wales upon the common fund.

An Act for regulating and maintaining the harbours of Holyhead, and for vesting them in the Admiralty.

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to linen, hempen, and other manufactures in Ireland.

An Act to alter and improve the mode of taking evidence in the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales.

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

An Act to amend the Dublin Carriage Act, 1853.

An Act for the settlement of claims upon and over the New Forest.

An Act to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present Majesty, for amending the laws relating to savings' banks in Ireland, and to authorize friendly societies to invest the whole of their funds in savings' banks.

An Act for the provision, regulation, and maintenance of county industrial schools in Middlesex.

An Act for the embankment, reclamation, and drainage of lands in the Bay of Bannow, in the county of Wexford.

An Act for making a turnpike road from Garth-Penbryn to Adwyddu, in the county of Merioneth, with a bridge over the estuary of Traethbach, in the said county.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Ambergate, Nottingham, and Boston, and Eastern Junction Railway Company; and to authorise the reduction and regulation of, and certain arrangements as to, the capital of the said Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually draining certain fen lands and wet grounds, called "The Great West Fen," in the parish of Hilgay, in the county of Norfolk.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, to Bridgnorth, in the county of Salop.

An Act to enable the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company to lease their undertaking.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Wicklow and the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Companies, to alter certain existing contracts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Inverness to the town of Nairn.

An Act to consolidate the several Acts relating to the port and harbour of Londonderry, for the improvement of the navigation of the Lough and River of Lough Foyle, and to authorise the construction of a uniform line of quays, docks, and other works.

An Act for the more effectual drainage and improvement of certain lands in the Wapentake of Ouse and Derwent, in the East Riding of the county of York, and for other purposes.

An Act to reduce the capital and define the undertaking of the Shropshire Union Railways and Canal Company.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Wells to join the Norfolk Railway at Fakenham, to be called "The Wells and Fakenham Railway."

An Act for vesting the Ardrossan Railway in the Glasgow and South-Western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of lighting with gas the parishes of Tormoham and Saint Mary Church, in the county of Devon.

An Act to enable the Local Board of Health for the township of Darlington, to supply gas and water within their district; and to purchase the works of the Darlington Gas and Water Company; to establish and regulate markets and slaughter-houses, and a public park; to construct sewage works, and raise money; and for other purposes.

An Act for transferring to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn, all the powers and property now vested in "The Blackburn Improvement Commissioners," and certain powers and property by the private Act of the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-six, vested in the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Blackburn, autho-