

An Act for better securing the collecting and accounting for the land tax, assessed taxes, and income tax by the collectors thereof.

An Act to amend the laws for the better prevention of the sale of spirits by unlicensed persons, and for the suppression of illicit distillation in Ireland.

An Act for the better care and reformation of youthful offenders in Great Britain.

An Act for the valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland.

An Act to repeal the laws relating to usury and to the enrolment of annuities.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Acts for the augmentation of benefices.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties.

An Act to render valid certain marriages of British subjects in Mexico.

An Act to continue an Act of the eleventh year of Her present Majesty for the better prevention of crime and outrage in certain parts of Ireland.

An Act for allowing gold wares to be manufactured at a lower standard than that now allowed by law, and to amend the law relating to the assaying of gold and silver wares.

An Act to amend and extend the Acts for the inclosure, exchange, and improvement of land.

An Act to regulate the salaries of the parochial schoolmasters of Scotland.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a national gallery of paintings, sculpture, and the fine arts, for the care of a public library, and the erection of a public museum, in Dublin.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

An Act to make better provision for the paving, lighting, draining, cleansing, supplying with water, and regulation of towns in Ireland.

An Act for the exchange of the office in Somerset House of the Duchy of Cornwall for an office to be erected in Pimlico on the hereditary possessions of the Crown.

An Act to make better provision for the administration of the laws relating to the public health.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to bribery, treating, and undue influence at elections of members of Parliament.

An Act to make further provision for the more speedy and efficient despatch of business in the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to continue and amend the Acts now in force relating to Friendly Societies.

*Westminster, August 11, 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 to continue and amend the Metropolitan Sewers Acts.

An Act to afford greater facilities for the establishment of institutions for the promotion of lite-

ration and science and fine arts, and to provide for their better regulation.

An Act to amend the law relating to the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

An Act to extend the rights enjoyed by the graduates of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in respect to the practice of physic, to the graduates of the University of London.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia in England and Wales.

An Act for amending the laws relating to the militia, and raising a volunteer militia force in Scotland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the militia, and for raising a volunteer militia force in Ireland.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers, adjutants, paymasters, quartermasters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia; and to authorize the employment of the non-commissioned officers.

An Act to amend the law relative to the removal of prisoners in custody.

An Act to continue and amend an Act to facilitate the management and improvement of episcopal and capitular estates in England.

An Act to provide for the repayment of monies advanced from the Exchequer to the county of Mayo for public purposes.

An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies.

An Act to empower the Legislature of Canada to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council for that province, and for other purposes.

An Act for regulating appointments to offices in the Court of Bankruptcy, and for amending the laws relating to bankrupts.

An Act to repeal certain Acts and parts of Acts relating to merchant shipping, and to continue certain provisions in the said Acts.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
August 12, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Florence, reporting that the duty on the exportation of oak timber from the Roman States was to be doubled from the 1st instant.

*War-Office, 15th August, 1854.*

*3rd Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., from the 20th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir Henry King, C.B. and K.C., deceased. Dated 25th July, 1854.

*20th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., removed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 25th July, 1854.

*94th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Edward Butler to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Henry Thomas, C.B., removed to the 20th Foot. Dated 25th July, 1854.