

An Act to continue the Honiton and Sidmouth Turnpike Trust and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The West Ham Gas Company," to enable them to raise further money, to confirm a contract between the said Company and the Commercial Gas Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the North British Railway Company to raise more money, and to build a bridge over Leith Wynd, in Edinburgh, and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from Penrith to Cockermouth, and other roads connected therewith, and for making and maintaining several new roads, all in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to consolidate the Drainage Trusts in Deeping Fen, in the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes relating to the said fen.

An Act for more effectually repairing certain roads in the county of Chester, of which the short title is "Stockport and Warrington Road Act, 1856."

An Act for enlarging and improving the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour, for raising a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to make a deviation of a portion of their line of railway, and to abandon parts thereof, and to grant further powers to the Company, and for other purposes.

*Whitehall, June 27, 1856.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Harding, of South Molton, in the county of Devon, and of Torr Down, in the parish of Swynbridge, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, 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, James Nott, late of Torr Down aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Nott, instead of that of Harding, and also bear the arms of Nott quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
July 2, 1856.*

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 Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing as follows the duties upon the undermentioned articles:

Fabrics of cotton (other than nankeens), 35 per cent., ad valorem;

Fabrics of wool, 30 per cent., ad valorem;

To be converted into a fixed duty, to be determined by the Consultative Committee of Arts and Manufactures.

Wearing apparel, 40 per cent., ad valorem.

Products arising directly or indirectly from the decomposition of salt, will further pay the duty to which manufactured salts are subject by the Decree of the 17th March, 1852.

*Admiralty, 23rd June, 1856.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Gentleman Cadet George Majendie Vivian to be Second Lieutenant.  
Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Servante to be Second Lieutenant.  
Gentleman Cadet Edward O'Donovan Powell to be Second Lieutenant.  
Gentleman Cadet James Anderson Morice to be Second Lieutenant.  
Gentleman Cadet Daniel Thomas Woodriff to be Second Lieutenant.  
Gentleman Cadet William Younghusband to be Second Lieutenant.

*Admiralty, 27th June, 1856.*

BREVET.

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Trant Murray Payne, having been allowed to retire on full pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only.

*Admiralty, 28th June, 1856.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

Captain Arthur Sandys Stawell Walsh to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Payne, retired.  
First Lieutenant Francis Harry Noott to be Captain, vice Walsh, promoted.  
Second Lieutenant Daniel Conner to be First Lieutenant, vice Noott, promoted.

*Admiralty, 2nd July, 1856.*

*Corps of Royal Marines.*

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Grey Courtis, having been allowed to retire on full pay, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.*

*Northumberland Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.*

William Potts to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.*

*1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Ensign Charles Eldon Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice Saunders, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1856.

*Whitehall, June 25, 1856.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed