Assent given to

An Act to amend "The Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1867," and to give additional facilities to the local authorities entrusted with carrying the same into execution.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868.

An Act to amend the Corrupt Practices Commission Expenses Act, 1869.

An Act to amend the law respecting the granting of charters in certain cases.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to make regulations relative to the leave of absence of Indian bishops on furlough and medical certificates.

An Act to extend the powers of the Sligo and Ballaghaderreen Junction Railway Company, for the taking of lands, and the completion of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the making of a railway from Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, to King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time granted to the Burry Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain railways.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company, the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and the South Devon Railway Company, with reference to the Cornwall Railway Company and the West Cornwall Railway Company, and their respective undertakings; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway in the county of Kerry, from Killorglin to the Farranfore Station of the Great Southern and Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the North Metropolitan Tramways Company to construct new tramways ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the completion by the Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Company, of their railways between Ballywilliam and New Ross, authorized by "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway Act, 1866," and "The Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction Railway (Deviation) Act, 1867."

An Act for vesting the management of the open space known as Wandsworth Common, in the county of Surrey, in a body of Conservators, with a view to the preservation thereof ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of the Ennis and West Clare Railway.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Liverpool to make new and to widen existing streets, and to construct new works in connection with their waterworks, to make provision with respect to the further improvement and government of the said borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the sale or amalgamation of the undertaking of the Kent Coast Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Leominster and Kington Railway Company to make a branch railway to Presteign ; and for other purposes.

An Act to relieve Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the heirs for the time being of the body of Richard, Earl of Desmond, in the Peerage Board of Health in that city has lately decided

the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal | of Ireland, and Lord Dingwall, in the Peerage of Scotland, and the heirs for the time being of the body of Thomas, Earl of Ossory, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Lord Butler, of Moore Park, in the Peerage of England, from the effect of the attainder of James, second Duke of Ormond.

## Whitehall, May 31, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George William Mounsey, of Brunswick-gardens, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, of Borran's Hill, in the parish of Sebergham, in the county of Cumber-land, and of Lincoln's-inn, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, son of George Gill Mounsey, of Castletown House, in the parish of Rockliffe, in the said county of Cumberland, Esquire, by Isabella his wife, daughter of John Heysham, late of the city of Carlisle, Doctor in Medicine, deceased, and sister of James Heysham, of Borran's Hill aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the will of the said James Heysham, henceforth assume and take the surname of Heysham in addition to and after that of Mounsey :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

## Education Department, Whitehall, July 28, 1871.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes :-

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Almeley	•••		Hereford
Bedhampton	***		Hants
Bishop's Itchin	gton		Warwick
Bradwell	•••	•••	Derby
Braunton	•••	•••	Devon
Bugbrooke	•••		Northampton.
Cwmrheidol	•••		Cardigan
Cyfoeth y Brenin		(	Cardigan
Danby	•••		York
Duston	•••		Northampton
Farnborough			Kent
Gaddesby			Leicester
Germoe	•••	(	Cornwall
Llancynfelin	•••	•••	Cardigan
Llanerfyl		••••	Montgomery
Llanfrynach	•••		Pembroke ·
Llangelynin			Merioneth
Melindwr			Cardigan
Nevern			Pembroke
Pencarreg	•••	•••	Carmarthen
Ratby			Leicester
Staplehurst			Kent
St. Stephen by	Saltash		Cornwall
Warmington			Northampton
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## Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 31, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Report by Dr. Dickson to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the

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