

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 21, 1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle are now open to the public, under the usual regulations.

*Whitehall, August 21, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Richard Wallace, of Hertford House, Manchester-square, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Westminster, August 21, 1871.*

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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act to make provision for the separation from counties in Ireland of detached and isolated portions of land separated from the same by the sea, and for the annexation of such lands to counties more conveniently situated for parliamentary, grand jury, and other purposes; and also to provide for the presentment of moneys by grand juries in certain cases.

An Act for granting certificates to pedlars.

An Act to amend paragraph three of the second schedule of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

An Act for the federation and general government of the Leeward Islands.

An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870.

An Act to make further provision for the despatch of business by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

An Act to amend the Tramways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 and 1861.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to factories and workshops.

An Act for the safe keeping of petroleum and other substances of a like nature.

An Act to amend the Act twelfth and thirteenth Victoria, chapter eighty-one, and to extend the provisions of that Act and the Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866, so far as regards that part of Waltham Forest known as Epping Forest.

An Act to amend the law relating to the local government of towns and populous places in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

An Act to amend the procedure in the Civil Bill Courts in Ireland.

An Act to continue various expiring laws.

An Act to amend the Vaccination Act, 1867.

An Act for making provision for facilitating the manœuvres of troops to be assembled during the ensuing autumn.

An Act to amend "The Glebe Loan (Ireland) Act, 1870."

An Act to amend the law respecting the proving and sale of chain cables and anchors.

An Act to regulate and control the discharge of paupers from workhouses and wards provided for the casual poor.

An Act for further promoting the revision of the statute law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

An Act for the more effectual prevention of crime.

An Act to amend the laws of charitable donations and bequests in Ireland.

An Act to amend "The Beerhouses (Ireland) Act, 1864," and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the union of benefices.

An Act to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain, to repeal certain other Turnpike Acts, and to make further provisions concerning turnpike roads.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the several charities founded by the settlement and will of Christopher Tancred, of Whixley, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased.

An Act to amend "The Metropolis Water Act, 1852," and to make further provision for the due supply of water to the Metropolis and certain places in the neighbourhood thereof."

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

An Act for authorizing the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to make a line of railway from their railway at Evercreech to the Midland Railway at Bath, with a branch to the Bristol and North Somerset Railway at Radstock; and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes; and of which the short title is "Somerset and Dorset Railway (Extension to the Midland Railway at Bath) Act, 1871."

*Whitehall, August 15, 1871.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas John Jones, of Grovehill, in the parish of Suckley, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, only son and heir of John Jones, late of Kidderminster, in the said county, Banker, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in a codicil to the last will and testament of Francis Williams, late of Laughern Hill, in the parish of Wichenford, in the said county of Worcester, and of the city of Worcester, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Williams, in addition to and after that of Jones, and also bear the arms of Williams; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, 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 recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.