

Privy Council Office, August 9, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from the Town Council of the Borough of Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, praying that Her Majesty in Council, under the Act 22nd Vict., cap. 35, will be pleased to order the division of the said borough into Wards; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on Wednesday, the eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Westminster, August 6, 1872.

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 settle an annuity on the Honourable Blanche Julia, Countess of Mayo, in consideration of the eminent services of the late Earl of Mayo, as Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

An Act for continuing the Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869.

An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 and 1871.

An Act to abolish the office of Accountant-General of the High Court of Chancery in England, and to amend the law respecting the investment of money paid into that Court, and the security and management of the moneys and effects of the suitors thereof.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, for enabling Grand Juries in Ireland to borrow money from private sources on the security of presentment, and for transferring to counties certain works constructed wholly or in part with public money.

An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

An Act to make further provision for Arbitration between Masters and Workmen.

An Act to amend the Act of the 30th and 31st years of Victoria, chapter 85, intituled "An Act to include the whole of the burgh of Galashiels within the county, sheriffdom, and commissariat of Selkirk."

An Act to amend the law relating to the defining of boundaries of counties and other divisions and denominations of land in Ireland.

An Act to provide for the free use of seats in certain churches.

An Act to protect railway rolling stock from distraint when on hire.

An Act for amending the law relating to the salaries of judges.

An Act to regulate the summoning of grand juries in Middlesex.

An Act to confirm an agreement for the purchase by the Metropolitan Board of Works of certain land adjoining Victoria Park, and for the appropriation of such land as part of the same park.

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 making better provision for the erection of lighthouses on the Great Basses Rock, and on the Little Basses Rock, in the colony of Ceylon.

An Act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in Ireland, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for the amendment of the law of bankruptcy in Ireland.

An Act to enable the Board of Trade to dispense with certain provisions of the Tramways Act, 1870, in respect of certain Provisional Orders.

An Act to amend Paragraph Three of the Second Schedule of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Acts, 1868.

An Act for the better prevention of corrupt practices at municipal elections, and for establishing a tribunal for the trial of the validity of such elections.

An Act to regulate the use of steam whistles in certain manufactories.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the law of Scotland on the subject of education.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Waterford.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Birmingham (Corporation), Southwold, and Halesworth.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under "The Tramways Act, 1870," relating to Bristol Corporation, Bristol and Eastern District, Hull, Leamington, and Warwick, Norwich and Taverham, Southport, Stirling and Bridge of Allan, and Tynemouth.

An Act for incorporating the Brighton and London Sea Water Company, and for authorising them to construct works for supplying sea water for public and private purposes in Brighton and in certain districts between Brighton and London and in the metropolitan districts; and for other purposes.

An Act to regulate the management of the Port and Harbour of Alloa, and to authorise an extension and improvement of the existing dock, and the formation of a new dock at the said harbour, and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Girvan and Fortpatrick Junction Railway Company over portions of the Fortpatrick Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company to alter certain of their authorised works to divide the shares in their capital into half shares; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to widen and improve certain streets, and to make certain new streets within the metropolis.

An Act to confer certain powers and privileges upon the Ocean, Railway, and General Travellers' Assurance Company, Limited, for the purposes of the assurance of persons against accident by sea and land.