

Penalties.

31. Every person who shall wilfully violate, refuse, or neglect to comply with, or shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act, matter, or thing, in contravention of these Regulations, or any part thereof, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty in a sum not exceeding £5.

Authorised Officer may Act for Company.

32. Where under the forgoing regulations any act is required or authorised to be done by the Company, the same may be done on behalf of the Company by an authorised officer or servant of the Company, and where under such regulations any notice is required to be given by the Company the same shall be sufficiently authenticated if it be signed by an authorised officer or servant of the Company.

Existing Fittings.

33. All existing fittings, which shall be sound and efficient, and are not required to be removed or altered under these Regulations, shall be deemed to be prescribed fittings under the "Metropolis Water Act, 1871."

Osborne, August 9, 1872.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Gilbert Scott, Esq., R.A.

Whitehall, August 10, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Northampton, in the room of Charles, Lord Southampton, deceased.

Whitehall, August 10, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John MacLeod to be Dean of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, in the room of Norman MacLeod, D.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, July 29, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Alexander Shortt, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Bonifacio and Porto Vecchio, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the Island of Corsica.

Foreign Office, August 12, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. E. C. M. Ooms as Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don D. S. Gilkison as Consul at Point de Galle, Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Westminster, August 10, 1872.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons
An Act to make provision for defraying the

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

expenses of building barracks and otherwise providing for the localization of the military forces.

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-three, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the Bastardy Laws.

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

An Act for the protection of certain wild birds during the breeding season.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners in the Channel Islands, and also in the city of Dublin and its vicinity, to take affidavits to be used in the Superior Courts of Common Law and other Courts in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law for the prevention of adulteration of food and drink and of drugs.

An Act to amend the Royal Military Canal Act, 1867.

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 constituting a Local Government Board in Ireland, and vesting therein certain functions of the Lord Lieutenant, the Privy Council, and the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, concerning the public health and local government, together with the powers and duties of the Commissioners for administering the laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to metalliferous mines.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the regulation of coal mines and certain other mines.

An Act to amend the law relating to borough and other local Courts of Record.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to pay into the High Court of Chancery in England, certain moneys, being the amount paid to the Paymaster-General on account of Her Majesty's Treasury, in respect of the non-completion of the railway authorised by "The Kensington Station and North and South London Junction Railway Act, 1859."

An Act for making further provision respecting the application of the revenues of Greenwich Hospital.

An Act to make better provision respecting certain fees payable to the Law Officers of the Crown for England.

An Act to authorise advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling them to make loans to School Boards in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts and the Passenger Acts.

An Act for consolidating with amendments the Acts relating to Pawnbrokers in Great Britain.