

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 amend the Factors' Acts.

An Act to amend the form of warrant of execution on certain extracts of writs registered in the books of Council and Session and Sheriff Court Books in Scotland, and to provide for the authentication of certain extracts of writs.

An Act for making provision with respect to the preparation and authentication of commissions and other documents issued from the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the law relating to the Fisheries of Oysters, Crabs, and Lobsters, and other Sea Fisheries.

An Act to amend the law with respect to the appointment, payment, and fees of Clerks of Justices of the Peace and Clerks of Special and Petty Sessions.

An Act to make provision respecting the superannuation allowance of officers whose salaries were formerly payable out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

An Act to limit and regulate the Treasury Chest Fund.

An Act for the Union under one Government of such of the South African Colonies and States as may agree thereto, and for the Government of such Union; and for purposes connected therewith.

An Act to make further provision respecting the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the Colleges therein.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Winter Assizes Act, 1876.

An Act to amend the law relating to Prisons in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Rural Sanitary District of the Caistor Union, the borough of Chesterfield, the Local Government Districts of Cleckheaton and Ebbw Vale, the boroughs of Honiton and King's Lynn (two), the Rural Sanitary District of the Maldon Union, the Local Government Districts of New Sleaford, Redcar, and Sandown, the town of Southampton (Poor Law), the Local Government Districts of Wallasey (two), Wallingfen, Wellingborough, and Ystradyfodwg.

An Act to provide for transferring to the States of the Island of Jersey St. Catherine's Harbour, Jersey, and certain lands near it.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board forming the Birmingham, Tame, and Rea Main Sewerage District, and the Lower Thames Valley Main Sewerage District, and constituting the Weymouth Port Sanitary Authority.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Local Government District of Hyde and the boroughs of Plymouth and Ryde.

An Act to extend the time limited for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of the railways and works authorized by "The Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Act, 1872," "The Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Act, 1874," and "The Birmingham and Lichfield Junction Railway Act, 1875;" and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time granted to the Bury Port and Gwendreath Valley Railway Company for the completion of certain railways and works; and for other purposes.

An Act to revive the powers and extend the periods for the compulsory purchase of lands, and for the construction of the railway authorized by "The Glencairn Railway Act, 1872;" and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Ipswich Dock Commissioners.

An Act for extending the limits of supply of the Kent Waterworks Company, and for authorizing the Company to construct further works and to raise further money; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Lewes and East Grinstead Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the London Street Tramways Company to construct additional tramways for connecting their tramway in Pentonville-road with the North Metropolitan Tramway in Holloway-road; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize an extension of time to the Mersey Railway Company for completing their undertaking.

An Act to authorize the construction of tramways in and near Southampton; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Tudhoe and Sunderland Bridge Gas Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Cornwall Minerals Railway Company in relation to their undertaking, and for authorizing arrangements between them and the Great Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the works authorized by "The Brighton and London Sea Water Supply Act, 1872."

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway in the county of Montgomery, from Welshpool to Llanfair; and for other purposes connected with the said railway.

An Act to authorize the Belfast Central Railway Company to construct a railway in the town of Belfast for connecting their railway with the railway or tramway of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners on Donegal Quay; and for other purposes.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S. W.*

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no further outbreak of cattle-plague in Great Britain has been reported to the Privy Council since the notice in the London Gazette of the 17th of July last.

August 14, 1877.