

*Windsor Castle, July 1, 1884.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Monsieur de Staal, Ambassador from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia:

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting for Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Downing Street, July 2, 1884.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, C.M.G., Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta, to be Lieutenant-Governor of that Island and its Dependencies.

*Crown Office, July 3, 1884.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT

*Northern Division of the County of Warwick.*

Philip Albert Muntz, Esq., in the place of  
William Bromley Davenport, Esq., deceased.

*Westminster, July 3, 1884.*

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

Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1884.

National Debt (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1884.

Settled Land Act, 1884.

Greek Marriages Act, 1884.

Summary Jurisdiction over Children (Ireland) Act, 1884.

Sea and Coast Fisheries Fund (Ireland) Act, 1884.

Loans for Schools and Training Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1884.

Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 4) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 9) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 10) Act, 1884.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (North Dublin, &c.) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bandon Waterworks) Act, 1884.

Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884.

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Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 12) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 13) Act, 1884.

Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dublin City, &c.) Act, 1884.

Sandbach Gas Act, 1884.

Hamilton Court House and Lanarkshire County Buildings Act, 1884.

Cromwell Road Bridge Act, 1884.

Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company's Act, 1884.

Stalybridge Gas Act, 1884.

Clyde Navigation Act, 1884.

Limerick and Kerry Railway Act, 1884.

Belfast Improvement Act, 1884.

London Street Tramways (Extensions) Act, 1884.

Metropolitan Board of Works (District Railway Ventilators) Act, 1884.

Eastern and Midlands Railway Act, 1884.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1884.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1884.

Scarborough and Whitby Railway Act, 1884.

West Metropolitan Tramways Act, 1884.

India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company (Limited) Act, 1884.

(C. 2282.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
June 30, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Lisbon, forwarding a copy and translation of a new Law, dated 6th June, 1884, fixing the duty to be levied on foreign salt imported into Portugal at 10 reis (0.53*d.*) per litre. By the same Law, a reduction is also made in the import duties upon farinaceous grain, fruits, and seeds for distillation, and on brandy and alcohol, as follows:—

Farinaceous grain from 20 reis (1.06*d.*) to 9 reis (0.48*d.*) per kilogramme.

Fruits and seeds from 50 reis (2.66*d.*) to 9 reis (0.48*d.*) per kilogramme.

Brandy and alcohol (excepting cognac and liqueurs) from 2,000 reis (8*s.* 11*d.*) to 1,200 reis (5*s.* 4*d.*) per decalitre of liquid in the case of prepared spirits, and per decalitre of alcohol in the case of simple spirits.

(C. 2296.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
June 30, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Lima, stating that by a Decree of the Peruvian Government, dated the 9th May, the duty on sugar exported from Peru has been abolished.

(H. 5404.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, July 3, 1884.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople:—July 2. Following quarantine measures taken in Turkey as regards Toulon cholera outbreak. Arrivals from every