Parliamentary Elections (Returning Officers) Act, 1885.

Federal Council of Australasia Act, 1885. Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885.

Registration Appeals (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Act, 1885.

Public Works Loans Act, 1885.

Indian Army Pension Deficiency Act, 1885. Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885.

County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1885.

Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1885. Evidence by Commission Act, 1885.

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Prevention of Crimes Amendment Act, 1885.

Thames Preservation Act, 1885. Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885.

Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Educational Endowments (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1885.

Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1885.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Dublin Corporation Waterworks) Act, 1885.

Otley Local Board Act, 1885.

Shanklin and Chale Railway Act, 1885.

Ballymena and Ahoghill Tramways Act, 1885. Colne Valley and Halstead Railway (Arrange-

ment) Act, 1885. Corporation of London (Tower Bridge) Act, 1885.

Hastings Improvement Act, 1885.

Manchester, Middleton, and District Tramways Act, 1885.

Mersey Railway Act, 1885.

Peckham and East Dulwich Tramways Act,

Worcester and Broom Railway Act, 1885.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,

August 17, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs two Despatches from Lisbon, dated the 30th ultimo, enclosing copies and translations of laws in virtue of which the import duties levied in Portugal upon certain articles have been altered as follows:-

Articles.	New Duties.	English Equivalents.
Tiles and bricks	Reis.	• £ s. d. per cwt. 0 0 5½
	per kilog. 2 Free	
Cotton, raw, without husk or seed		Free
Bread flour (farinha de páo)	per kilog. 5 20	per cwt. 0 1 12
Mandioc, tapioca, arrowroot, sago	"	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
All other fecula, prepared or not, and starch	,, 50	" 0 11 5 1
Jute thread, or any other vegetable filaments		
not specified, even if containing linen or	_	2 1 1
hemp	" 5	, 0 1 l
Tar, rosin, and pitch	Free	Free
Oily seeds, not specified, except cotton seeds	Free	Free
Cement, chalk, and crude plaster	Free	Free
Pulp for paper making, in any condition and		_
of any quality	Free	Free
Bromine, iodine, and phosphorous	Free	Free
Oleic, stearic, and palmitic acids, in paste	per kilog. 50	per cwt. 0 11 $5\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto, manufactured	,, 70	,, 0 16 0
Sulphuric, or chlorydic acid	,, 1	$,, 0 0 2\frac{3}{4}$
Arsenious acid	Free	Free
Acetic acid (pyroligneous)	Free	Free
Nitric acid	per kilog. 20	per cwt. 0 4 7
Carbonate of soda, raw, natural	Free	Free
Ditto, artificial	per kilog. 10	per cwt. 0 2 31.
Ditto, refined, dried, or crystalized	" 10	per cwt. 0 2 $3\frac{1}{2}$, 0 2 $3\frac{1}{2}$
Carbonate of potash, raw	,, 5	" 0 1 1 \frac{3}{2}
Ditto, refined	,, 50	$^{\circ}$ 0 11 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Caustic alkalis, properly so called, either		*
solid or dissolved	Free	Free
Sulphate of soda, potash, copper, or iron	per kilog. 2.5	per cwt. 0 0 7
Nitrate of potash (saltpetre)	,, 30	" 0 6 10 <u>1</u>
Nitrate of soda	Free	Free
Borate of soda	Free	Free
Chloride of lime	Free	Free
Chloride of soda	per litre 8	per gall. 0 0 2
Chemical tests or re-agents, in cases and	*	1 3- 04
samples, for students' use	Free	Free
All other chemical products	5 per cent. ad val.	5 per cent. ad val.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, August 17, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague reporting that the Netherlands Govern-

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ment has declared the port of Gibraltar infected, on account of cholera.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gordens, August 18, 1885. THE Board of Trade have received through