Whitehall, May 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, K.C.B. (holding local rank of Major-General whilst employed as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, May 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Henry Hallam Parr, C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Whitehall, May 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Man, 3rd Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Police Force.

Whitehall, May 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Gething Lewis, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Service of His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, May 17, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Elwin Mitford Palmer, Esq., Director-General of Accounts in the Egyptian Ministry of Finance, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed in the service of His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

Whitehall, May 5, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Richard Duppa Turbutt, of Hollingbourne House, in the parish of Hollingbourne, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, younger son of Gladwin Turbutt, late of Ogston Hall, in the parish of Morton, in the county of Derby, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and Sheriff for the said county of Derby, deceased, by Ellen, his wife, sister of George Duppa, late of Hollingbourne House aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace and Sheriff for the said county of Kent, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he

and his issue may take and use the surname of De Uphaugh in lieu of that of Turbutt, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Duppa quarterly with those of Turbutt; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 8, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Augusta Theresa Anson, of Catton, in the county of Derby, relict of Arthur Henry Anson, Clerk, late Rector of Potter Hanworth, in the county of Lincoln, deceased, and daughter of Henry Tufnell, late of Stanhope-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, deceased, by Anne Augusta Wilmot Horton, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and estament of her maternal uncle, Sir George Lewis Wilmot Horton, late of Catton aforesaid, Baronet, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased, take and use the surname of Horton in addition to and after that of Anson, and bear the arms of Horton quarterly with those of her paternal family, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Westminster, May 16, 1888.

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, 1888.

Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1888. Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, Amendment Act, 1888.

County Electors' Act, 1888.

Uxbridge and Rickmansworth Railway (Abandonmeut) Act, 1888.

Blackburn Corporation Tramways Act, 1888.

Newhaven Harbour Act, 1888.

Govan Burgh Amendment Act, 1888.

Clifton Suspension Bridge Act, 1888.

Draycott Gas Act, 1888.

Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Port Railway Company's Act, 1888.
Perth Water and Gas Act, 1888.

Brymbo Water Act, 1888.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Various Powers) Act, 1888.

Clyde Navigation Act, 1888.

Life Association of Scotland Act, 1888.