

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

Imperial Defence Act, 1888.  
National Defence Act, 1888.  
Marriages Validation Act, 1888.  
Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1888.  
Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1888.  
Bail (Scotland) Act, 1888.  
Special Commission Act, 1888.  
Public Works Loans Act, 1888.  
Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1888.  
Local Government Act, 1888.  
Timber (Ireland) Act, 1888.  
Hawkers Act, 1888.  
Municipal Local Bills (Ireland) Act, 1888.  
Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1888.  
County Courts Act, 1888.  
Lloyd's Signal Stations Act, 1888.  
Kirkliston, Dalmeny, and South Queensferry Water Supply Confirmation Act, 1888.  
Rotherham and Bawtry Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1888.  
Great Western Railway Act, 1888.  
Great Western and Great Northern Junction Railway Act, 1888.

*Crown Office, August 11, 1888.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Liverpool.—West Derby Division.*  
William Henry Cross, Esq., in the place of Claud John Hamilton, Esq. (commonly called Lord Claud John Hamilton), who accepted the Stewardship of the Manor of Northstead.

(H. 5273.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 11, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Telegram, dated 7th instant, from Her Majesty's High Commissioner of Cyprus:—"Medical visit at Naples removed."

(H. 5281.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 13, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 18th ultimo, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, stating that the United States Government have established a quarantine station at Chandeleur Island.

(H. 5349.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, August 14, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 7th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, stating that a strict medical inspection has been substituted for the quarantine of observation imposed on vessels arriving at Odessa from ports situated in the Bay of Naples.

*Admiralty, 10th August, 1888.*

Assistant-Paymaster Innes Willoughby Taylor has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th August, 1888.

*Admiralty, 13th August, 1888.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Stuart Prendergast Garde has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 8th August, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*14th August, 1888.*

*1st Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Needham has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1888.*

Lieutenant the Honourable James D. McGarel-Hogg to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable R. A. J. Talbot, C.B., placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1888.

*1st Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Arthur C. M. Waterfield has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th May, 1888.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Ashburner retires on retired pay. Dated 15th August, 1888.*

Lieutenant William Kirk to be Captain, vice N. Sadlier, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1888.

Second Lieutenant Percy Molesworth Sykes, from the 16th Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. O'Connor, promoted. Dated 15th August, 1888.

*4th Dragoon Guards, Captain J. Orr-Ewing has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th May, 1888.*

*6th Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—*

Alfred Percy Browne. Dated 10th May, 1888.  
Thomas S. Barton. Dated 8th May, 1888.

*2nd Dragoons, Major James Charles Maberly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel P. Sanderson, placed on half-pay. Dated 5th July, 1888.*

*7th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Barnes Peacock has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 9th May, 1888.*

*12th Lancers, Captain J. Massy-Westropp, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 15th August, 1888.*

*15th Hussars, Major H. Hall retires on retired pay. Dated 15th August, 1888.*

*16th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Davison has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1888.*

Lieutenant James A. Orr-Ewing to be Captain, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel R. T. Maillard, placed on half-pay. Dated 21st July, 1888.

*Royal Artillery, Major Frederick Robertson Twynam (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. R. E. Wheatley, retired. Dated 26th June, 1888.*

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—  
Major Samuel Gerrard Fairtlough, from the Seconded List, vice M. H. Seward (late Bengal), promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 4th August, 1888.

Captain Francis Henry Hall, vice F. R. Twynam (late Madras), promoted. Dated 26th June, 1888.

Captain Constantine Rodney William Hervey, vice A. A. Newman, retired. Dated 4th August, 1888.