

*Westminster, February 23, 1847.*

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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 suspend, until the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, the duties on the importation of buck wheat, buck wheat meal, maize or Indian corn, Indian corn meal, and rice.

An Act to allow the use of sugar in the brewing of beer.

An Act to further encourage the distillation of spirits from sugar in the United Kingdom.

An Act for abolishing poundage on Chelsea pensions.

*Downing-Street, February 24, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major William Caine to be Colonial Secretary and Auditor General of Accounts for the Island of Hong Kong; C. St. George Cleverly, Esq. to be Surveyor General; and William T. Mercer, Esq. to be Chief Magistrate of Police for that island; and James Watson Sheriff, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Solicitor General for the island of Antigua.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.*

Charles Glynn Prideaux Brune, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February 1847.

John Tremayne, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February 1847.

*Whitchall, February 26, 1847.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Leeming, of Wray, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a direction in the will of John Marshall, formerly of Wray aforesaid, Esq. deceased, assume the surname of Marshall only, instead of Leeming:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Adelphi Chapel, situated in Hackney-road, in the parish of Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, and in the district of Bethnal-green, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23d day of February 1847, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February 1847,  
Robert Bruton, Superintendent Registrar,  
Bethnal-green.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Ellis, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, engineer, has applied to Her Majesty's Attorney General for leave to enter a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of part of the title and specification of a patent granted to him by Her present Most Excellent Majesty, bearing date the 22d day of June 1843, for "certain improvements in weighing machines, and in turn tables to be used on or in connexion with railways, and in weighing machines to be used in other situations," by leaving out and omitting such parts of the said title and specification as relate to the use of weighing machines in other situations than on or in connexion with railways; the title of the said patent, after such disclaimer shall have been entered, being intended to read as follows, "certain improvements in weighing machines and turn tables to be used on or in connexion with railways."—Dated this 23d day of February 1847.

Newton and Son, Agents for the Patentee.  
Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane.

*East India-House, February 25, 1847.*

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Bombay Gazette, containing the under-mentioned notice of a petition filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 9th George 4th, cap. 73:

*Petition filed, praying for Relief.*

Narrayen Crustna Laud, formerly a cultivator of sugar and silk, Hindoo, formerly residing in Lowarchawl-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, December 17, 1846.

James C. Melwill, Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR OILS, SOFT SOAP,  
AND ROSIN.

Department of the Storekeeper  
General of the Navy, Somerset-  
Place, February 18, 1847.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,