

Address. I view with pleasure the enlargement of the Docks in this busy and prosperous Port. The completion of this important undertaking gives fresh proof that the energy and public spirit which have made Southampton what it is, will not be wanting to promote its progress in the future. I trust that the promise of prosperity held out by these great works may be effectually fulfilled to the inhabitants of Southampton."

*Downing Street, July 28, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major Edward F. Cash to be Inspector-General of the Gold Coast Constabulary.

*Whitehall, July 25, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Tharia Topan, Esq., of Bombay.

*Westminster, July 25, 1890.*

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1890.  
 Open Spaces Act, 1890.  
 Working Classes Dwellings Act, 1890.  
 Trustees Appointment Act, 1890.  
 Public Health (Rating of Orchards) Act, 1890.  
 Superannuation (War Department) Act, 1890.  
 Education Code (1890) Act, 1890.  
 Deeds of Arrangement Amendment Act, 1890.  
 Inland Revenue Regulation Act, 1890.  
 Public Health Amendment (Scotland) Act, 1890.  
 Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1890.  
 Barracks Act, 1890.  
 Western Australia Constitution Act, 1890.  
 Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.  
 Intestates Estates Act, 1890.  
 Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1890.  
 Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1890.  
 Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.  
 Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890.  
 Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890.  
 Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (London) Act, 1890.  
 Education Department Provisional Order Confirmation (West Ham) Act, 1890.  
 Belfast Parliamentary Borough Registration Act, 1890.  
 Great Northern Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1890.  
 Belfast Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1890.

Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1890.

Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Act, 1890.

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1890.

Bristol Floods Prevention Act, 1890.

Clergy Mutual Assurance Society Act, 1890.

Alexandra (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway Act, 1890.

Easton and Church Hope Railway Act, 1890.

Porthdinlleyn Railway Act, 1890.

City and South London Railway Act, 1890.

Huddersfield Corporation Waterworks Act, 1890.

Cheshire Lines Act, 1890.

Stockton and Middlesborough Waterworks Act, 1890.

West Highland Railway Act, 1890.

London, Chatham, and Dover Railway (Capital) Act, 1890.

Brechin and E'zell District Railway Act, 1890.

Wallasey Local Board Act, 1890.

Crieff and Comrie Railway Act, 1890.

Burnley Rectory Act, 1890.

Church of Scotland Ministers' Widows' Fund Act, 1890.

Pontypridd (Mill Street and Rhondda Road, &c.) Improvements Act, 1890.

North Sea Fisheries (East Lincolnshire) Harbour and Dock Act, 1890.

East and West Yorkshire Union Railways Act, 1890.

Metropolitan Railway Act, 1890.

North Eastern Railway Act, 1890.

Walsall Corporation Act, 1890.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1890.

Weston-super-Mare, Clevedon, and Portishead Tramways Act, 1890.

Rhymney Railway Act, 1890.

South Western Railway (Stock Conversion) Act, 1890.

Caledonian Railway (Conversion of Stock) Act, 1890.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1890.

Isle of Wight Railway Act, 1890.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1890.

Bute Docks Act, 1890.

Taff Vale Railway Act, 1890.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, July 28, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated July 15, from Her Majesty's Representative at St. Michael's, announcing that small-pox may be considered extinct in the city of Ponta Delgada and neighbourhood.

*Admiralty, 25th July, 1890.*

Engineer William Fedarb (*b*) has been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief-Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th July, 1890.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :—

William Tillar,

to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1890.

John Thomas Walsh,

Henry William Pell,