

*Westminster, May 13, 1864.*

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

An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act to further extend the time for making enrolments under the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the conveyance of lands for charitable uses," and otherwise to amend the said law.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."

An Act to confirm the appointment of Henry Pendock St. George Tucker, Esq., as one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court at Bombay, and to establish the validity of certain proceedings therein.

An Act for the abolition of vestry cess in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making better and further provision for the more efficient despatch of business in the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to remove certain restrictions on the negotiations of promissory notes and bills of exchange under a limited sum in Ireland.

An Act to enable joint stock companies carrying on business in foreign countries to have official seals to be used in such countries.

An Act for enabling the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas and Coke Company (Limited) to acquire additional land.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Meath Railway Company to raise a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to extend their railway to the Midland Railway at Barnsley.

An Act to enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to contribute further moneys to certain undertakings.

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a branch railway and works between Church Fenton and Micklefield, in the county of York; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Salisbury Railway and Market House Act, 1856," and to enable the Company thereby incorporated to increase their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time limited for the purchase of certain lands by Acts relating to the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company, and to authorize that Company to raise and apply money to the general purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act for lighting with gas the townships of Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton, and certain neighbouring townships, or parts thereof, in the Westing Riding of the county of York.

An Act for amalgamating the Undertakings of the Commercial Dock Company and of the Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Company; for consoli-

dating and amending their Acts; and for other purposes.

An Act to make provision for equalizing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Aberbrothwick Harbour Trust; to enable the trustees to borrow a further sum of money; and for other purposes relating to the said harbour.

An Act for incorporating and granting other powers to "The Salisbury Gas Light and Coke Company."

An Act for repairing and maintaining the Sudden Bridge and Bury Roads in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and to construct works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Company, to extend their railway to the Alexandra Park; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Anglesey Central Railway Company to make a deviation of a portion of their authorised line.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to provide station accommodation at Kemp Town, Brighton, and to construct a new railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for the execution of new works and the acquisition of additional lands, and otherwise in relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes.

#### *Queen's Commission.*

##### *3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry Reveley Mitford, late Adjutant 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 20th April, 1864, vice Payn, removed.

##### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.*

The Honourable Francis Charles, Viscount Newry and Morne, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1864.

##### *Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.*

###### *Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Andrew Marriott Matthews to be Major, from the 20th April, 1864. Dated 6th May, 1864.

##### *Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

###### *East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Lord Harris, K.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1864.  
Major William Wray Maunsell to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Dering, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1864.

###### *26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major-General St. George, C.B., Director-General of Artillery, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General Tulloh, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.