

Westminster, May 13, 1842.

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, authorised 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 for raising the sum of nine millions one hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

An Act to continue, until the end of the session of Parliament next after the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, certain of the allowances of the duty of Excise on soap used in manufactures.

An Act for preventing, until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, ships clearing out from any port in British North America, or in the settlement of Honduras, from loading any part of their cargo of timber upon deck.

An Act to extend an Act, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods to purchase certain lands for Victoria-park.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods to form a new opening from the Knightsbridge road into Hyde-park, and a new opening from High-street, Kensington, into an intended new road across the Palace-green; and for annexing a piece of extra-parochial ground in the Royal-garden to the respective parishes of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, and St. Mary, Paddington, in several portions.

An Act to explain and amend the Acts regulating the sale of parish property; and to make further provision for the discharge of debts, liabilities, and engagements incurred by or on behalf of parishes.

An Act to enable the Birmingham and Derby Junction Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to facilitate the raising of capital for the completion of the Bolton and Preston Railway.

An Act to facilitate arrangements consequent upon the dissolution of the Stanhope and Tyne Railroad Company, and to incorporate some of the proprietors, for the purpose of continuing the working of a part of the railway belonging to the said company.

An Act to alter and amend some of the provisions of the Act relating to the Sheffield, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Manchester Railway.

An Act to alter, amend, extend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act relating to the Great North of England, Clarence, and Hartlepool Junction Railway, in the county of Durham.

An Act to amend two Acts relating to the Cheltenham and Great Western Union Railway.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Glasgow, Paisley, Kilmarnock, and Ayr Railway, and to grant further powers to the Company of Proprietors thereof.

An Act for improving the navigation of the river Severn from the entrance lock of the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, and from the entrance lock of the Herefordshire and Gloucestershire Canal, in the county of Gloucester, to Gladder or Whitehousebrook, in the county of Worcester.

An Act for granting further powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, of the seventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, relative to the pier of Granton, in the county of Edinburgh.

An Act for erecting a market-house, and for regulating the market within the borough and town of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, cleansing, and otherwise improving the town of Weston-super-mare, in the county of Somerset, and for establishing a market therein.

An Act for amending an Act relating to the paving and sewerage of the town of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for draining certain fen lands and low grounds in the parishes of Cottenham, Rampton, and Willingham, in the county of Cambringe.

An Act for regulating legal proceedings by or against the Northern Coal Mining Company; for enabling the Company to appoint one Board of Directors in lieu of two independent Boards; and for removing restrictions in the choice of Directors.

An Act for maintaining and repairing the road from Glasgow to Redburn-bridge, and a branch road leading therefrom.

And seven private Acts.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.*

The Right Honourable Dudley Ryder, commonly called Viscount Sandon, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th May 1842.

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

The Right Honourable George Godart Henry De Reede to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th May 1842.

De Ginkell Earl of Athlone to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.

The Honourable Frederick William Cadogan to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.

The Honourable Charles Lennox Butler to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.

William Henry Chicheley Plowden, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.

George Dodd, Esq. M. P. to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.

Charles Elliott, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 9th May 1842.