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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1854.

St. James's Palace, June 9, 1854.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Josias Cloëte, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Deputy - Quartermaster - General to the Forces at the Cape of Good Hope.

Westminster, July 10, 1854.

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 alter the duties of customs on sugar, molasses, and spirits.

An Act for granting certain duties of excise on sugar made in the United Kingdom.

An Act for the better regulation of the traffic on railways and canals.

An Act to facilitate the apportionment of the rent when parts of lands in lease are taken for the purposes of the Church Buildings Acts.

An Act to place public statutes within the Metropolitan Police District under the control of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

An Act to enable the Courts of Law in England, Ireland, and Scotland to issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses out of their jurisdiction, and to give effect to the service of such process in any part of the United Kingdom.

An Act for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels.

An Act to repeal certain provisions of an Act of the fifth and sixth years of Her present Majesty, concerning the holding of assizes for the county of Warwick.

An Act for establishing the validity of certain proceedings in Her Majesty's Court of Vice-Admiralty in Mauritius.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Rochdale and Burnley Turnpike-roads to take toll in respect of the carriage of certain stones.

An Act for enabling the North and South Western Junction Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Tralee and Killarney Railway Act, 1853.

An Act for making a railway from Horncastle, in Lincolnshire to the Kirkstead Station of the Great Northern Railway.

An Act for making a railway from the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway, at Leominster to Kington, in Herefordshire.

An Act for more effectually repairing the road from the Toll-house Beck, in the township of Ireby, in the county of Lancaster to Kirkby-Lonsdale and Kirkby-Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, and through Kirkby-Lonsdale to Milnthorpe, in the said county.

An Act for making a railway from the Ayr and Dalmellington Railway near the cot-houses, on the farm of Pleasantfield to the town of Maybole, to be called the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway.

An Act for making a railway from the Scottish Midland Junction Railway near Stanley to Birman, near Dunkeld, in the county of Perth.

An Act for supplying the township of Stourbridge and the neighbourhood thereof with water.

An Act to authorize the Shrewsbury and Hereford Railway Company to provide station accommodation in Shrewsbury and Hereford, and to enter into arrangements and agreements with the Hereford, Ross, and Gloucester Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Llandovery in the county of Carmarthen, to join Llanelly Railway at Llandilofawr in the same county, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company, for making a railway from near the Picton Station, on the Leeds Northern Railway, to near the Grosmont Station, on the Whitby and Pickering branch of the York and North Midland Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Thirsk and Yarm Turnpike Road, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, and to grant a further term in the said road, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to enlarge and improve their goods station in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex.