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FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1880.

Whitehall, August 27, 1880.

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 unto Henry Farnham Burke, Esq., the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Stephen Isaacson Tucker, Esq., to the office of Somerset Herald.

Westminster, August 26, 1880.

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, 1880 (Session 2).

Elementary Education Act, 1880.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1880.

Courts of Justice Building Amendment Act, 1880.

An Act for taking the Census in Ireland.

Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Act, 1880.

Spirits Act, 1880.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1880.

Bastardy Orders Act, 1880.

Railways Construction Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1880.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings and Public Health) Act, 1880.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1880.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1880.

Kinsale Harbour Act, 1880.

Leith Improvement Scheme Confirmation Act, 1880.

Forfar Gas Amendment Confirmation Act, 1880.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland) 1880 (No. 3).

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bethesda, &c.), Act, 1880.

Tralee and Fenit Railway Act, 1880.

Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway Act, 1880.

Gas Light and Coke and other Gas Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1880.

Halesowen Railway Act, 1880.

South-Western Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1880.

Belfast Central Railway (New Lines, &c.) Act, 1880.

Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1880.

Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Act, 1880.

Neath Harbour Act, 1880.

Caledonian Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1880.

Filey Harbour Act, 1880.

Hounslow and Metropolitan Railway Act, 1880.

North Staffordshire Railway Act, 1880.

Ramsgate and Margate Tramways Act, 1880.

An Act for rendering valid certain Letters Patent granted to John Muirhead the younger and Alexander Muirhead, of Regency-street, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of improvements in electric telegraphs.

Edinburgh Suburban and Southside Junction Railway Act, 1880.

Yarmouth Union Railway Act, 1880.

Brentford and Isleworth Tramways Act, 1880.

Giants' Causeway, Portrush, and Bush Valley Railway and Tramways Act, 1880.

Glenariff Railway and Pier Act, 1880.

Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Junction Railway and Dock Act, 1880.

Teign Valley Railway Act, 1880.

Skipton and Kettlewell Railway Act, 1880.

South-Eastern Railway Act, 1880.

Southsea Railway Act, 1880.

War Office, Pall Mall.

27th August, 1880.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Richard Gardiner to be Captain, vice J. Dundas, V.C. (late Bengal), killed in action. Dated 24th December, 1879.
Lieutenant John Hare to be Captain, vice E. T. Wynne, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1880.
Lieutenant Ross Franklin Moore to be Captain, vice F. G. Oldham, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1880.