

*India Office, July 23, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Pendock St. George Tucker, of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court at Bombay.

*Whitehall, July 17, 1863.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Andrew Hunter Ross, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Bengal Army, second son of George Ross, Esquire, sometime Advocate and Judge of the Consistorial Court in Scotland, deceased, who was the third son of Sir John Lockhart Ross, of Balnagown, in the shire of Ross, Baronet, Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lockhart, in addition to and before that of Ross:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Westminster, July 21, 1863.*

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 continue the Poor Law Board for a limited period.

An Act to make perpetual an Act to amend the laws relating to Loan Societies.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the payment of regimental debts, and the distribution of the effects of officers and soldiers in case of death, and to make like provision for the cases of desertion and insanity, and other cases.

An Act to confirm a certain Provisional Order under the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, relating to the burgh of Leith.

An Act to amend the law relating to the seizure of growing crops in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Volunteer Force in Great Britain.

An Act to prevent Waywardens contracting for works within their own district.

An Act to amend the law relating to Prisons in Ireland.

An Act to enable provision to be made out of the funds of Greenwich Hospital for the widows of seamen and marines slain, killed, or drowned in the Sea Service of the Crown.

An Act to extend the powers of the Act relating to the Main Drainage of the Metropolis.

An Act to establish Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.

An Act to facilitate the execution of public works in certain manufacturing districts; to authorise for that purpose advances of public money to a limited amount upon security of local rates; and to shorten the period for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in certain cases.

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

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the charity of Sir Robert Hitcham, Knight, King's Serjeant, for the benefit of Framlingham, Debenham, and Levington, in the county of Suffolk, and of Coggeshall in the county of Essex.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the management of the charities in the borough of Ruthin, in the county of Denbigh, comprising the Hospital of Christ, and its subsidiary endowments, the Grammar School, Edward Lloyd's foundation, and Bishop Goodman's charity.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the districts of Plymouth, Holywell, Llanelly, West Ham, Worthing, Aberavon, and Wallasey.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire certain additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to extend their railway from Newcastle-Emlyn to Cardigan.

An Act to enable the Galway Town Improvement Commissioners to construct water works, and obtain a supply of water for the town of Galway; and for other purposes.

An Act to revive the powers for the purchase of land, and to extend the time for the completion of works authorized by "The Milford Haven Dock and Railway Act, 1860;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to construct a railway to connect their railway with the Scottish North Eastern Railway at Aberdeen.

An Act for extending the limits within which the Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Company, may supply water and gas, and for authorising them to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Bradford, Wakefield, and Leeds Railway Company to make a railway to Methley in the West Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway, at Radstock, to Bristol, together with branches therefrom to Camerton and other places; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a railway in the counties of Warwick, Stafford, and in the city and county of the city of Lichfield, to be called "The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Extension Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a tramroad from the South Eastern Railway at Hastings to Hastings Harbour.

An Act to provide additional powers for the completion of certain approach roads to Wexford Free Bridge; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the London and North Western Railway Company to make new branch railways, and to abandon part of the Chelford and Knutsford line of their railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Edinburgh Water Company to introduce an additional supply of