

Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Foreign Office, June 25, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lewis Joel, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Rosario, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi.

Foreign Office, July 11, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Luis Quintas y Seoane as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Bolivia.

Westminster, July 12, 1877.

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 money for the purpose of Loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and authorize those Commissioners to compound a loan and interest, and amend the Public Works Loans Act, 1875.

An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to amend the eleventh section of the Constabulary (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870.

An Act to amend the law relating to prisons in England.

An Act to amend the General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862.

An Act to preserve the fisheries in the navigable rivers and broads of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and the county of the city of Norwich.

An Act to provide for throwing open for the free use of the public certain toll bridges within the Metropolis.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the improvement of certain unhealthy areas in the city of London.

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

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the improvement of unhealthy areas in the parliamentary burgh of Greenock.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the improvement of certain areas within the Metropolis.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Education Department under the Elementary Education Act, 1870, to enable the School Board

for London to put in force the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Barremman (Gareloch), Brixham, Hornsea (North), Hornsea (South), Lynmouth, Rosslare, Ryde, and Towyn.

An Act to confer further powers on the Bristol and Portishead Pier and Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Northern Railway Company with relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act for enlarging the powers of the Southampton Harbour and Pier Board with reference to the borrowing of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the closing of the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the Leicester Navigation to Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, and for the dissolution of the said Company, and the winding-up of the affairs thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction by a board specially constituted of outfall and other sewers for the township of Rathmines and Rathgar and the Pembroke township in the county of Dublin; to release those townships from the provisions of the Dublin Main Drainage and Purification of Liffey Act, 1871, and of the Sanitary Law (Dublin) Amendment Acts, 1870 to 1875; to confer certain additional powers upon the Township Commissioners within their respective townships; to alter the date of election of Commissioners in the Rathmines and Rathgar township; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a railway and other works, and for conferring on them further powers in relation to their undertaking, and to vest in them the undertaking of the Saffron Walden Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Bristol United Gas Light Company to purchase additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking.

An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Railway Company to acquire land in the neighbourhood of their Aldgate Station, and to make a tunnel under Aldgate High-street, to dissolve the Joint Committee for the purchase of land for the Metropolitan and District Railways, and to confer upon the Metropolitan Railway Company various powers in connection with their share and loan capital and the Saint John's Wood Railway, and to revive and extend the time for purchasing land and completing certain authorized railways and works of the Saint John's Wood Railway Company and the Kingsbury and Harrow Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring on the Midland Railway Company further powers in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to abandon the construction of the Upper Swinburn Reservoir and other works, and to construct a new reservoir and works in lieu thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act for confirming an agreement between the Ryde and Newport and the Cowes and Newport Railway Companies, for the enlargement of the Cowes Station and the extension of the Cowes and Newport Railway at Cowes, for improving the approaches to the joint station at Newport, for