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Whitehall, August 7, 1884.

THE Queen has been pleased by the following Warrant, under Her Royal Sign Manual, to grant Rank and Precedence to County Court Judges of England and Wales:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith:

To Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, and Our Hereditary Marshal of England; Greeting!

Whereas We taking into Our Royal consideration that the Rank and Precedence of the Judges of County Courts in England and Wales have not been declared or defined by due authority, We deem it therefore expedient that the same should be henceforth established and defined:

Know ye, therefore, that in the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative, We do hereby declare Our Royal will and pleasure that in all times hereafter the Judges of County Courts in England and Wales shall be called, known, and addressed by the style and title of "His Honour" prefixed to the word "Judge" before their respective names, and shall have Rank and Precedence next after Knights Bachelors:

Our will and pleasure further is that you Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth properly belong, do see this Our Order observed and kept, and that you do cause the same to be recorded in Our College of Arms to the end that Our Officers of Arms and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the fourth day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
W. V. Harcourt.

Westminster, August 7, 1884.

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

Sheriff Court Houses (Scotland) Amendment Act, 1884.

Building Societies Act, 1884.

Naval Pensions Act, 1884.

National School Teachers Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1884.

Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1884.

Oyster Cultivation (Ireland) Act, 1884.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Transfer of Parts of Districts Act, 1884.

Naval Enlistment Act, 1884.

Public Works Loans Act, 1884.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Money) Act, 1884.

Prison Act, 1884.

Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1884.

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1884.

Yorkshire Registries Act, 1884.

Strensall Common Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Clonmel, &c.) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1884.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1884.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1884.

Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order (West Clare Railway) Confirmation Act, 1884.

Tramways (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Clogher Valley) Act, 1884.

Belfast Water Act, 1884.

Coventry and District Tramways Act, 1884.

Bishop's Castle and Montgomery Railway Act, 1884.

Cardiff Corporation Act, 1884.

Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1884.

Blackpool Railway Act, 1884.

Metropolitan Railway (Hendon Extension) Act, 1884.