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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1854.

DOWNING-STREET, June 12, 1854.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Peter Smith, Esquire, Chief-Clerk of the Office of Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of Major George Balfour, of the East India Company's Service, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

DOWNING-STREET, June 19, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Philip Pennington, Master of Arts, to be Chaplain, and C. Francis Berens Dawkins, Esquire, to be Superintendent of Police for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Young, Lewis M. Wilkins, Alexander Campbell, and Stephen Fulton, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council, and Lewis M. Wilkins to be Clerk of the Executive Council, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Montagu, Esquire, to be Surveyor-General for the District of Natal, Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Henry Doyle, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council for the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Malcolm Glassford, John Young, and James Welsh, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council for the Settlement of Honduras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Gordon, Esquire, M. D., to be a Member of the Legislative Council for the Province of New Brunswick.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Charles Douglas Stewart, Esquire, to be a Member of the Council for the Island of St Vincent.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Benjamin B. Greene as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Paraguay.

WHITEHALL, June 15, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Arthur Preston, of the city of Norwich, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WESTMINSTER, June 16, 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 apply the sum of eight millions out of the consolidated fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act for raising the sum of six millions by Exchequer Bonds and Exchequer Bills.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty an increased rate of duty on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1852.

An Act to enable the Collector-General of Dublin to levy money to repay a certain outlay by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin in and about, repairing the Quay Wall of the River Liffey, and for future repairs thereof, and for repairing and rebuilding bridges over the said river.

An Act to enable the New River Company to construct new reservoirs and other works, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Padilham, and the neighbourhood thereof, and the villages of Habbergham or Cheapside, and Lower Houses or Thornhill Holme, all in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Burnley, and parts of the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Burnley Improvement Act, 1854."

An Act for making a railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, to Caterham, in the county of Surrey.

An Act for granting further powers to the Eastern Union Railway Company with respect to the extension to Woodbridge.