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WHITEHALL, July 2, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Valentine Fleming, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Dominick Daly, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Francis Hole, Junior, Master of Arts, to the vicarage of Broad Hempston, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend John Pitman.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John Adam Macfarlane to the church and parish of Kinlochbervie, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Clarke.

WHITEHALL, July 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Martindale Harrison, gent. to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

DOWNING-STREET, July 3, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Aiton Mann, Esq., to be Clerk of Works for the Island of Mauritius.

WHITEHALL, June 25, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed George Nelson Tanner, of Speenhamland, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the County of Berks.

WHITEHALL, June 27, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Harding, of South Molton, in the county of Devon, and of Torr Down, in the parish of Swymbridge, in the said county, Clerk, Master of Arts, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, James Nott, late of Torr Down aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Nott, instead of that of Harding, and also bear the arms of Nott quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WESTMINSTER, June 30, 1856.

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 allowances of excise duty on malt in stock, to alter and regulate certain drawbacks and allowances in respect of malt duty, to repeal and re-impose the excise duty on sugar used in brewing beer, and to amend the law relating to malt roasters.

An Act to continue the Act for extending for a limited time the provision for abatement of income tax in respect of insurance on lives.

An Act to authorize the West India Relief Commissioners to grant further time for the repayment of moneys advanced by them in certain cases.

