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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1856.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 17, 1856.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Carl Lange as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

WHITEHALL, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Stirling to the church and parish of Dalmellington, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Gilchrist, late Minister thereof.

DOWNING-STREET, December 17, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephenson Villiers Surtees, Esq., to be Chief Judge, and J. E. Remono, Esq., to be First Puisne Judge, of the Supreme Court of the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Giovanni Conti, LL.D., to be one of the Judges for the Island of Malta.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Alexander Stewart, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Trinidad; Charles Ambrose Lorenz, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon; Hugh Low, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Labuan, and the Chief Justice of Antigua to be a Member of the Council of that Island.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Tuesday, December 9.

For, "John Staples Findon, Esq."  
Read, "John Staples Finden, Esq."

### TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it was enacted (amongst other things) that printed newspapers might be sent free of postage, or liable to postage according to certain regulations and rates in the said Act set forth. And it was by the said Act provided that the Postmaster-General might remit any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed

papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-Office," it was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Postmaster-General, if he should think fit, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to allow any printed words, writing, or marks, in addition to the direction, to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and any such newspapers or other printed papers should from thenceforth be forwarded, either free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications," it was (amongst other things) enacted, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to allow any printed newspaper (British, Colonial, or Foreign,) to be transmitted by the post between places in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Countries, or between any ports or places beyond the sea, whether through the United Kingdom or not, either free of postage, or subject to such rates of postage, not exceeding two pence for each newspaper, irrespective of any Foreign or Colonial postage, as the Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Postmaster-General, with their consent, should from time to time think fit.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them in and by the several before-recited Acts, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the 30th day of July 1855, order, direct, and consent that the several

