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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1857.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, February 14, 1857.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :
The Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Most Faithful Majesty, to take leave on going abroad on temporary absence ;

General Almonte, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Mexican Republic, to deliver his credentials ;

And the Count de Vitzthum d'Eckstadt, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, to deliver new credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Saxon Majesty ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Scheult as Vice-Consul in the Island of Trinidad for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

DOWNING-STREET, February 16, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Jemmett, Henry James Ross, John Brown, Alexander Bain, William McEwen, Hugh Henwood, James Nibbs Brown, David James Davison, David William Gibbs, and John McDonell, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada ; and Hugh Henwood, Alexander Bain, and Charles Alexander, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of that Island.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint J. Brumell, Esq. to be Registrar-General of Population and Property for the Colony of British Guiana ; and J. T. Vaughan, G. Tighe, C. A. Fleming, R. S. Turton, M. S. Johnston, and W. J. Jeffrey, Esquires, to be District Registrars of Population and Property for that Colony.

WHITEHALL, February 7, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Henry Alexander Gwyther of Picton

Castle, in the county of Pembroke, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Madeley, in the county of Salop, only son of Henry Gwyther, Clerk, Vicar of Yardley, in the county of Worcester, by Maria Philippa Artemisia, his wife, deceased, who was the only surviving issue of James Child of Begelley House, in the said county of Pembroke, Esquire, deceased, and of Maria Philippa Artemisia, his first wife, the only daughter and heir of Bulkeley Philipps of Abercover, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire, both also deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Richard, Baron Milford, of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Ireland, henceforth take, assume, and use the surname of Philipps instead of that of Gwyther, and that he and they may bear the arms of Philipps only, 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.

DUBLIN CASTLE, February 16, 1857.

Her Majesty's Letters-patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, granting to the Reverend William Fitzgerald, D.D., Archdeacon of Kildare, the Bishoprick of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, vacant by the death of Doctor James Wilson.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, February 3, 1857.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the power vested in them by the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to facilitate the sale and transfer of incumbered estates in the West Indies," have appointed the Honourable Edmund Phipps to be Chief Commissioner, and Sir Frederic Rogers, ~~Baronet~~ Assistant Commissioner, for the sale of incumbered estates in the West Indies.

