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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1857.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 21, 1857.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr David Wilson as Consul at Colombo for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

DOWNING-STREET, August 21, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Tichel, Esq., to be Colonial Engineer for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, August 20, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint William Walker, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Champion, retired.

-WESTMINSTER, August 17, 1857.

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 supply an omission in a Schedule to the Act to amend the Acts relating to County Courts.

An Act to repeal the twenty-seventh section of "The Superannuation Act, 1834."

An Act to make further provision for defining the boundaries of certain denominations of land in Ireland for public purposes.

An Act to continue the General Board of Health.

An Act to regulate the admission of Attorneys and Solicitors of Colonial Courts in Her Majesty's

Superior Courts of Law and Equity in England, in certain cases.

An Act to continue and amend an Act of the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, and also the laws for the suppression and prevention of illicit distillation in Ireland, and to constitute the Constabulary Force Officers of Customs for certain purposes.

An Act to revive and continue an Act to amend the laws relating to loan societies.

An Act to amend "The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855."

An Act to improve the administration of the law so far as respects summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to enable ecclesiastical persons in Ireland to grant building leases of Glebe lands in certain cases.

An Act to amend the law relating to Banking Companies.

An Act to regulate the institution of suits at the instance of the Crown and Public Departments in the Courts of Scotland.

An Act to appoint additional Commissioners for executing the Acts for granting a land tax, and other rates and taxes.

An Act to make better provision for the care and education of vagrant, destitute, and disorderly children, and for the extension of industrial schools.

An Act to amend the Acts concerning municipal corporations in England.

An Act to make better provision for the punishment of frauds committed by trustees, bankers, and other persons intrusted with property.

An Act to guarantee a loan for the service of New Zealand.

An Act for discharging claims of the New Zealand Company on the proceeds of sales of waste lands in New Zealand.

An Act to amend the Act for granting a representative constitution to the colony of New Zealand.

An Act for repairing the road from Haslingden to Todmorden and several branches therefrom, all in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railway way from Taunton to the harbour of Weymouth, and for other purposes relating to the said railway and harbour.

