

of Brazil, arising out of transactions prior to the 9th of September 1858 (the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention), should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or to Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Brazil, together with the requisite evidence in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention :

"Every claim shall be presented to the Commission within twelve months from the day of its first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commission, or of the Arbitrator or Umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon ; and then and in any such case, the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding six months longer :—"

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commission before the 10th of March 1860 will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the Arbitrator or Umpire ; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 10th of September 1860 will, in conformity with the fifth article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

Foreign-Office, April 8, 1859.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 14, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lady Sarah Elizabeth Lindsay to be one of the Women of the Bedchamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lady Gardiner, resigned.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 13, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Ussher, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to that Republic.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 17, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Duncan Macauley as Consul at Manchester for the United States of America.

DOWNING-STREET, May 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Charles Caulfield, Archdeacon of Bahamas, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony ; and Henry Hamilton Cooke, Esq., to be Postmaster of the Mauritius.

WHITEHALL, April 20, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Andrew Meggy, of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, 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 Essex.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has also appointed James Wintle of Newham, in the county of Gloucester, 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 Gloucester.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed John Baker, of Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, 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 Somerset.

WHITEHALL, May 5, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Richard Minshull Jones, of Tooley Street, in the borough of Southwark, 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 Surrey.

WAR-OFFICE, May 16, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, authorising the following appointments to the said Order :—

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders ; viz :—

Colonel Robert Walpole, C.B., Rifle Brigade.
Colonel George Robert Barker, C.B., Royal Artillery.
Colonel John Douglas, C.B., 79th Regiment.

Major-General Henry Gee Roberts, Bombay Army.
Major-General George Cornish Whitlock, Madras Army.

To be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions ; viz :—

Colonel Maurice Griffin Dennis, 60th Regiment.
Colonel Samuel Tolfrey Christie, 80th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Simpson, 34th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Pratt, 23d Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Dodington Carmichael, 32d Regiment.