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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1870.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 5, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Pedro Augusto da Silva Carvalho as Consul in British Guiana for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

WHITEHALL, August 4, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased, by letters-patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to appoint George Mellish, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be a Judge of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, in the room of Sir George Markham Giffard, deceased.

DOWNING STREET, August 4, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Connell, Esq. to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Frederick Hoare, Esq. to be Receiver-General for the Island of Trinidad.

WESTMINSTER, August 1, 1870.

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 apply the sum of nine million pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

An Act to grant certain duties of customs and inland revenue, and to repeal and alter other duties of customs and inland revenue.

An Act for raising the sum of one million three hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bonds for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

An Act to alter certain duties of customs upon refined sugar in the Isle of Man.

An Act to declare the stamp duty chargeable on certain leases.

An Act for extending to Ireland and amending "The Dividends and Stock Act, 1869."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the export of unseasonable salmon.

An Act to amend the law as to the investment on real securities of trust funds held for public and charitable purposes.

An Act for the better apportionment of rents and other periodical payments.

An Act to facilitate transfers of ecclesiastical patronage in certain cases.

An Act to enable the senior magistrate of populous places in Scotland to act ex officio as a Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Supply for the county in which the said populous place is situated.

An Act to disfranchise the boroughs of Sligo and Cashel.

An Act to amend "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866."

An Act for authorizing a guarantee of a loan to be raised by the Government of New Zealand for the construction of roads, bridges, and communications in that country, and for the introduction of settlers into that country.

An Act to empower magistrates and town-councils of burghs in Scotland to abolish petty customs, and to levy a rate in lieu thereof.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the "Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867," relating to the burgh of Fraserburgh.

An Act for establishing a district Registry of the High Court of Admiralty in England at Liverpool.

An Act to amend the law relating to the occupation and ownership of land in Ireland.

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health in and for the district of the borough of Reading to execute certain works for the improvement of the water supply and sewage of the borough, and the drainage of lands in and adjoining thereto; and for other purposes.