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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1872.

Foreign Office, July 15, 1872.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Taylour Thomson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in the Republic of Chile, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Shah of Persia.

Foreign Office, July 24, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don José de Navarro as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Ernst Biesterfeld as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Westminster, July 25, 1872.

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 eight 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-three.

An Act for amending the law in certain cases in relation to naturalization.

An Act for the better protection of infant life. An Act for enabling the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to effect a communication between their railway and the North Wall, Dublin, and the works of the London and North-Western Railway Company at the North Wall,

Dublin; and for other purposes. An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Ryde and Newport Railway; and for other purposes. An Act to enable the Athenry and Tuam Railway Company, to extend their railway to Claremorris; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a subway under the River Thames, to be called "The Temple Subway."

An Act for connecting the Glasgow and Kilmarnock Joint Line of Railway, and the Hamilton Branch of the Caledonian Railway, with the city of Glasgow Union Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to construct Railways in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, and for other purposes with relation to the same Company.

An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of works and for the raising of further capital and for other purposes in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other Companies.

An Act for enabling the North-Eastern Railway Company to construct railways and works in the county of Durham, and at Hull; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring further powers upon the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company, and for authorising arrangements between them and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of tramways in the borough and parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Wallingford and Watlington Railway Company to abandon parts of their authorised railways, and to sell and transfer their undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to effect a settlement of the affairs of the European Assurance Society, and of other Companies.

An Act to extend the boundary of the borough of Bury and confer further powers upon the Bury Improvement Commissioners for the supply of water : and other purposes.

water; and other purposes. An Act to authorise the construction of the Dunmanway and Skibbereen Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway at Dauntsey, in the county of Wilts, to Malmesbury, in the same county; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the boundaries of the town and borough of Ruchdale, for defining and