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TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1873.

Foreign Office, February 3, 1873.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edgar Leopold Layard, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Parà, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Feejee and Tonga Islands.

Foreign Office, July 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Ehrensperger as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred de Lavigerie as Consul in London for the Dominican Republic.

Whitehall, July 7, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan Campbell to the church and parish of Keig, in the presbytery of Alford, and shire of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Low.

Crown Office, July 5, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Waterford.

The Honourable Henry Windsor Villiers Stuart, in the place of Edmond De la Poer, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Westminster, July 7, 1873.

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 facilitate the proof of bye-laws and proceedings of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales.

An Act to amend an Act passed in a session held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of King William the Fourth, chapter 116, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the presentment of public money by Grand Juries in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law relating to securities for loans contracted by county authorities.

An Act for making provision as to certain portions of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, chapter 83, intituled "An Act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and rogues and vagabonds in that part of Great Britain called England," and to repeal "The Vagrant Act Amendment Act, 1868."

An Act to amend the law relating to fairs in England and Wales.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Fleetwood Gas, Midsomer Norton Gas, Holywell Water, and Monmouth Gas and Water.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Certificate made by the Board of Trade under the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, and the Railways (Powers and Construction) Acts, 1864, Amendment Act, 1870, for the incorporation of the Widnes Railway Company, and for the construction of the Widnes Railway.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, for the construction of the Common Road Conveyance Tramway, Kew and Richmond Tramway, Southall, Ealing, and Shepherd's Bush Tramway, and Uxbridge and Southall and Ealing and Brentford Tramway.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the Districts of Buxton, Clayton, Crews, Hitchin, Idle, Leyton, Nottingham (two), Shanklin, Walthamstow, Wellingborough, and Wimbledon.

An Act to confirm two Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board, under "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1867," with