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*Downing Street, July 31, 1874.*

THE Queen has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Settlements on the Gold Coast and of Lagos into a separate Colony, to be called the Gold Coast Colony, and providing for the Government thereof.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Captain George Cumine Strahan, R.A., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Charles Cameron Lees, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government of the Settlement of Lagos.

*Whitehall, July 30, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Edwards, Esq., who has been for many years actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Orders of Osmanie and the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him.

*Foreign Office, July 16, 1874.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Scutari, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Vilayet of the Danube, to reside at Roustchouk.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Raby, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Islands of the Greek Archipelago, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Scutari.

*Foreign Office, July 29, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Antonio Maria Pradilla as Consul-General in London for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. Melchertson as Consul for the Leeward Islands, to reside at Antigua, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Enrique Langley as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Honduras.

*India Office, July 30, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Charles William Dunbar Staveley, K.C.B., to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.

*Westminster, July 30, 1874.*

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 provide for the exemption of the borough of Wenlock from the category of boroughs under the "Elementary Education Act, 1870."

An Act to render personation, with intent to deprive any person of real estate or other property, felony.

An Act to alter and amend the law as to appointments under powers not exclusive.

An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of Courts of the Colony of the Straits Settlements to certain crimes and offences committed out of the colony.

An Act to amend "The Colonial Attornies Relief Act."

An Act to amend the powers of the Board of Trade with respect to inquiries, arbitrations, appointments, and other matters under special Acts, and to amend the regulation of Railways Act, 1873, so far as regards the reference of differences to the Railway Commissioners in lieu of arbitrators.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Building Societies.

An Act to amend "The Alkali Act, 1863."

An Act to amend "The Married Women's Property Act, 1870."

An Act to provide for the payment of wages without stoppages in the hosiery manufacture.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors.