

fert, and Aghadoe; James, Baron Talbot de Malahide; Richard Monckton, Baron Houghton; John Emerich Edward, Baron Acton; Sir George Webbe Dasent; and William Hardy, to be Our Commissioners to make enquiry as to the places in which such papers and manuscripts are deposited, and for any of the purposes set forth in the Original Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

And for the purpose of carrying out the said enquiry, We do hereby authorize you to call in the aid and co-operation of all Possessors of Manuscripts and Papers, inviting them to assist you in furthering the object of this Commission, and to give them full assurance that no information is sought except such as relates to public affairs, and that no knowledge or information which may be obtained from their collection shall be promulgated without their full license and consent:

And We do further by these Presents authorize you, with the consent of the owners of such manuscripts, to make abstracts and catalogues of such manuscripts:

And We do hereby direct that you or any three or more of you shall form a quorum, and that you or any three or more of you shall have power to invite the Possessors of such Papers and Records, as you may deem it desirable, to inspect, and to produce them before you.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, do report to Us from time to time, in writing under your hands and seals, all and every your proceedings under and by virtue of these presents.

And for the better enabling you to execute these presents, We do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint Our trusty and well beloved John Romilly, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the sixteenth day of *June*, one thousand eight-hundred and eighty-three, in the forty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
W. V. Harcourt.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. D. Luis A. Campbell as Consul-General in England, to reside in London, for the Republic of Salvador; of Mr. Francis Stockinger as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria; of Mr. August Schöner as Consul in Trinidad, to reside at Port of Spain, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; of Mr. Thomas J. Rose as Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Siam; of Mr. Federico Fortique as Consul in Trinidad for the United States of Venezuela; of Mr. James Mactear as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Guatemala; and of Mr. Clément Van de Velde as Vice-Consul at Sydney for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, June 16, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Povah Ambrose and James Ferguson, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius.

Westminster, June 18, 1883.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1883.
Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, 1882,
Amendment (Audience of Solicitors) Act, 1883.
Poor Law Conferences Act, 1883.
Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1883.
Lands Clauses (Umpire) Act, 1883.
Broughty Ferry Paving Act, 1883.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1883.
Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1883.
Tramways Order (Dublin and Blessington) Confirmation Act, 1883.
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Rathmines, &c.) Act, 1883.
Education Department Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cummersdale, &c.) Act, 1883.
Caledonian and Glasgow and South-Western Railway Companies (Joint Lines) Act, 1883.
Swansea Harbour Act, 1883.
Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1877 (Amendment), Act, 1883.
North London Railway Act, 1883.
Exeter Canal Act, 1883.
Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1883.
Wigan District (Mines and Sewers) Act, 1883.
Faculty of Procurators in Paisley Act, 1883.
Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1883.
Portishead District Water Act, 1883.
Dublin (South) City Market (Amendment) Act, 1883.
Halesowen Gas Act, 1883.
Hull Docks Act, 1883.
Lambeth Waterworks Act, 1883.
Cheshire Lines Act, 1883.
East and West India Dock Company's Act, 1883.
Metropolitan Railway Act, 1883.
Corris Railway Act, 1883.
Watford Gas Act, 1883.

Admiralty, 15th June, 1883.

Mr. Charles Henry Biddick has been confirmed as Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th August, 1880.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1883.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority as stated against their names:—

Frederick George Whittaker, 2nd June, 1883.
Joseph Andrew Smith, 5th June, 1883.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1883.

The Reverend Robert Egan, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant.