

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Michie Forbes Anderson Fraser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

*Foreign Office, April 24, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gilbert Fraser, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at New York, to be Her Majesty's Consul in that City.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain George Frederick Chenevix-Trench to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bussorah.

*Foreign Office, April 25, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain John Pakenham Pison, R.N., to be one of Her Majesty's Consuls for the Portuguese Territories to the South of the Zambesi.

*Foreign Office, April 30, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Jules de Bernard de Faucouval as Belgian Consul-General at Singapore, with jurisdiction over the Straits Settlements and their dependencies.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. W. G. Mackenzie as Belgian Consul at Kurrachee, with jurisdiction extending to the Sind, Punjab, Kashmir, British Belouchistan, Cutch, and Kathiawar.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George R. Wright as United States Consul at Prescott.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Dr. Aurelio Mútz as Colombian Consul at Southampton.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel James as Dominican Consul at Cardiff.

*Foreign Office, May 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Monsieur Miguel Ventura as Dominican Consul-General in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to reside at London.

*Westminster, May 11, 1891.*

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

Registration of Certain Writs (Scotland) Act, 1891.

Middlesex Registry Act, 1891.

Electoral Disabilities Removal Act, 1891.

Railway and Canal Traffic (Provisional Orders) Amendment Act, 1891.

Taxes (Regulation of Remuneration) Act, 1891.

Army Schools Act, 1891.

Merchandise Marks Act, 1891.

Supreme Court of Judicature (London Causes) Act, 1891.

Charitable Trusts (Recovery) Act, 1891.

Land Drainage Supplemental Act, 1891.

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1891.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891.

Metropolitan Commons (Mitcham) Supplemental Act, 1891.

Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Loch Sween) Order Confirmation Act, 1891.

Chew Valley Tramway (Abandonment) Act, 1891.

Llanely (Local Board) Waterworks Act, 1891.

Standard Life Assurance Company's Act, 1891.

Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Act, 1891.

Mersey Dock Act, 1891.

Newark and Ollerton Railway Act, 1891.

Pewsey and Salisbury Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1891.

Bristol Cemetery Act, 1891.

Bristol Saint Augustine Bridge Act, 1891.

Bolton Corporation Tramways Act, 1891.

Salford Corporation Act, 1891.

Nitrate Railways Company Limited (Conversion of Shares) Act, 1891.

Market Drayton Water Act, 1891.

Ogmore Dock and Railway (Abandonment) Act, 1891.

Southampton Docks Act, 1891.

Great Northern Railway Act, 1891.

Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891.

Leighton Bussard Gas Act, 1891.

Mountain Ash Local Board Act, 1891.

*Crown Office, May 9, 1891.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Dorset.—Southern Division.*

William Ernest Brymer, Esq., in the place of Colonel Charles Joseph Theophilus Hambro, deceased.

*May 11, 1891.*

*County of Leicester.*

*Southern or Harborough Division.*

John William Logan, Esq., in the place of Thomas Keay Tapling, Esq., deceased.

*May 12, 1891.*

*Borough of Strand.*

The Right Honourable William Henry Smith.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*May 11, 1891.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Chopwell ... .. Durham

(H. 3262.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, May 9, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated 18th April, from Her Majesty's Representative at Jeddah, reporting that the five days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Mas-sawwah has been rescinded and replaced by a medical visit.