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FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, June 28, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
His Highness Prince Mohamed Ali of Egypt.

To be Honorary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
De Martino Pasha, Controller of the Civil List of His Highness the Khédive of Egypt.
Hassam Pasha Assem, Grand Master of the Ceremonies to His Highness the Khédive of Egypt.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
Ahmed Zeki Pasha, First Aide-de-Camp to His Highness the Khédive of Egypt.

Windsor Castle, July 10, 1900.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:—
Baron Tadasu Hayashi, to present Monsieur Takaaki Kato's Letters of Recall, and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Whitehall, July 12, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Thomas Wrightson, of Neasham Hall, in the parish of Hurworth, in the county palatine of Durham, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 11, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint Charles John Guthrie, Esq., Advocate, Q.C., to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland, in the room of Sheriff Smith, resigned.

Westminster, July 10, 1900.

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

County Surveyors (Ireland) Act, 1900.
Naval Reserve (Mobilisation) Act, 1900.
County Councils (Elections) Amendment Act, 1900.
Colonial Solicitors Act, 1900.
Burial Act, 1900.
District Councillors and Guardians (Term of Office) Act, 1900.
Metropolitan Commons (Petersham) Supplemental Act, 1900.
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900.
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1900.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1900.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1900.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1900.
Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1900.
Leith Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1900.
Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1900.
Education Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brighton and Preston United District, &c.) Act, 1900.
Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900.
Great Berkhamstead Waterworks Act, 1900.
Motherwell Water (Additional Supply) Act, 1900.
Morecambe Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1900.
Birmingham (King Edward the Sixth) Schools Act, 1900.
Ossett Corporation Gas Act, 1900.
Southport Extension and Tramways Act, 1900.