

Herbert Francis Brady, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Chefoo ;
 Ambrose John Sundius, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Nanking ; and
 John Noel Tratman, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang.

Downing Street, July 3, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Sir James Alexander Swettenham, K.C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street, July 4, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Everard Ferdinand im Thurn, Esq., C.B., C.M.G. (late Government Agent, North-Western District of British Guiana), to be Colonial Secretary of the Island of Ceylon.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Evans, Esq., C.M.G. (late Colonial Secretary of Jamaica), to be Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar.

Downing Street, July 5, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Thomas Taylor, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General of Ceylon), to be Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

St. James's Palace, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, the Captain, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel William Angel Scott, late of the Cameron Highlanders, to be one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Colonel James A. Stewart, deceased.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward Lomax to the Vicarage of Saint Alban, Bevington, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Liverpool, void by the death of the Reverend Edmund Ince.

Whitehall, July 1, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Richard Huggard, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. John, Barnsley, in the county of York and diocese of Wakefield, void by the death of the Reverend Alexander Dawson, B.A.

Westminster, July 2, 1901.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His 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

Civil List Act, 1901.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1901.

Demise of the Crown Act, 1901.

Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1901.

Paisley Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Thames and Severn Canal Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Grangemouth Water Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Scottish Provident Institution Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Highland Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Military Lands Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1901.

Metropolitan Commons (Ham) Supplemental Act, 1901.

Education Board Provisional Order Confirmation (Acton) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.

Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1901.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1901.

Regulation and Inclosure (Skipwith) Provisional Orders Act, 1901.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) Act, 1901.

Metropolitan Commons (Orpington) Supplemental Act, 1901.

Ardrossan Gas and Water Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Arizona Copper Company Limited Order Confirmation Act, 1901.

Inclosure (Sutton) Provisional Order Act, 1901.

Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901.

Henry Diaper and Company's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1901.

Gravesend Gas Act, 1901.

Honley Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1901.

Folkestone Corporation Act, 1901.

Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1901.

Bath Gas Act, 1901.

Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society's Act, 1901.

Royal Exchange Assurance Act, 1901.

Sheffield District Railway Act, 1901.

Alfreton Gas Act, 1901.

Omagh Gas Act, 1901.

Oakham Water Act, 1901.

London Bridge Widening Act, 1901.

Neath Harbour Act, 1901.