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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1847.

WESTMINSTER, December 20, 1847.

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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 facilitate the completion, in certain cases, of public works in Ireland.

An Act for the better prevention of crime and outrage in certain parts of Ireland, until the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act to give further time for making certain Railways.

WHITEHALL, December 18, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Earl of Auckland, G. C. B.; Rear Admiral James Whitley Deans Dundas; Captain Maurice

Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley; Captain Lord John Hay, C. B.; the Honourable William Francis Cowper; and Alexander Milne, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Viscount Sandon to be one of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in the room of Lord Ashley, resigned.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing William Henry Tinney, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, in the room of Samuel Duckworth, Esq. deceased.

DOWNING-STREET, December 21, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Darling, Esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of the island of St. Lucia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Russell, Esq. to be Registrar of the Court of Chancery and Clerk of the Patents for the island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Watson, Sheriff, Esq. to be Coroner for the island of Antigua.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Paitfield Mills, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Solicitor General for the island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Esq. to be Assessor or Assistant to the Native Sovereigns and Chiefs within the countries adjacent to Her Majesty's forts and settlements on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Macartney, Esq. to be Superintendent of Police at Colombo, in the island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Edward Bage, Esq. to be Assistant Surveyor and Engineer, and Robert Armstrong, Esq. to be Police Magistrate, for the colony of Sierra Leone.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, December 21, 1847.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Christopher Hempstead, as Consul at Belize, in Honduras, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr John Conrard Stiffel, as Consul in London, and of Mr Joseph Maunder, as Consul at Liverpool, for the Republic of Hayti.