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DOWNING STREET, August 7, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K.C.B., (now Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand,) to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

DOWNING STREET, August 8, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard O'Dwyer, Kenneth McLea, James Shannon Clift, Edward White, and Peter Tessier, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Henry Johnson, Esquire, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad.

DOWNING STREET, August 9, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Meheux, Esquire, to be Sheriff for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

OSBORNE HOUSE, August 5, 1861.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign notifying his accession to the Throne, and also to deliver his new credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WESTMINSTER, August 6, 1861.

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

An Act to supply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of Ways and Means to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to repeal certain enactments relating to nominating and appointing the householders of Westminster to serve as Annoyance Jurors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to amend the law relating to the copyright of designs.

An Act for establishing High Courts of Judicature in India.

An Act to amend the law regarding the registration of county voters in Scotland.

An Act to prevent the future grant by copy of Court Roll and certain leases of lands and hereditaments in England belonging to ecclesiastical benefices.

An Act to enable the Admiralty to close the harbour of Portpatrick, in Scotland, during the execution of certain works in such harbour, sanctioned by Parliament.

An Act to render lawful the enlistment of persons transferred from the Indian to the General Forces of Her Majesty, and to provide, in certain respects, for the rights of such persons.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively.

An Act to alter and amend the law relating to parochial and burgh schools, and to the test required to be taken by schoolmasters in Scotland.

An Act to amend the tramways (Ireland) Act, (1860).

An Act to provide for the winding up the Naval Medical Supplemental Fund Society.

An Act to amend the laws relating to fisheries of salmon in England.

An Act for regulating the business of old metals.

An Act to amend "The Probates and Administration Act, (Ireland,) 1857."

An Act for the appropriation of the seat vacated by the disfranchisement of the boroughs of Sudbury and Saint Alban.

