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Downing Street, July 20, 1861.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge for the Territories of British Kaffraria; Frederick Saunders, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Ceylon; Charles Henry Johnes Cuyler, Esq., to be Receiver-General for the Island of Trinidad; George Vane, Esq., to be Principal Collector of Customs for the Island of Ceylon; Captain William Lawtie Morrison, R.E., to be Surveyor-General and Colonial Engineer for the Island of Mauritius; and Commander Henry Thomselt, R.N., to be Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, and Emigration and Customs Officer for the Colony of Hong Kong.

MEMORANDUM.

India Office, July 19, 1861.

OFFICERS of Her Majesty's Indian Forces are informed that their wishes as to volunteering under the conditions laid down in the following paragraphs of General Orders of the Government and Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 10th April last (republished in the London Gazette of 28th May), should be signified to the Adjutant-General of their respective armies.

Extract, paragraph 50, General Order by the Government of India, of 10th April, 1861.

"From these two general lists, officers of cavalry and infantry will be invited to volunteer for Her Majesty's general service to the number required for the new regiments of cavalry and infantry respectively, according as such officers belong to either branch of the service." * * *
 "The general lists will be immediately formed in the three Presidencies, and measures will be taken by the several Governments to ascertain the wishes of officers in regard to volunteering for Her Majesty's general service."

Paragraph 16, General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, of 10th April, 1861.

"16. Officers commanding divisions, brigades, and stations, will, without delay, ascertain the wishes of officers of cavalry and infantry of the local service in regard to volunteering to fill vacancies in the new line regiments of cavalry and infantry, should there be vacancies in them."

Westminster, July 22, 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 amend the boundaries of Burghs Extension (Scotland) Act.

An Act to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Ireland, by the prevention of frivolous or fictitious defences to actions thereon.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under the Local Government Act (1858), relating to the districts of Brighton, East Cowes, Preston, Morpeth, Bromsgrove, and Durham, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

An Act to increase the facilities for the transfer of stocks and annuities transferable at the Bank of Ireland, and to make further provision respecting the mutual transfer of capital in certain public stocks or funds transferable at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively; and for other purposes.

An Act to simplify the mode of raising the assessment for the poor in Scotland.

An Act to continue the duties levied on coal and wine by the Corporation of London.

An Act to remove doubts respecting the authority of the Legislature of Queensland, and to annex certain territories to the colony of South Australia; and for other purposes.

An Act to make further provision for the management of Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and of the mines and quarries therein and in the hundred of Saint Briavels, in the county of Gloucester.

An Act to enable the Admiralty to acquire property for the enlargement of Her Majesty's Dockyard at Chatham, in the county of Kent, and