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FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1864.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 22nd day of June, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, K.P., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Somerset, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Windsor Castle, June 20, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

His Highness Mustapha Pacha, Brother of the Viceroy of Egypt ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting for Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

His Highness was accompanied by His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty from the Sublime Porte.

Downing Street, June 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Cowie, John D'Oyley, and Allan Lewis, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent ; and Archibald Patterson, Samuel Chipman, and John W. Ritchie, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Downing Street, June 24, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies.

Whitehall, June 17, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant to William Wentworth Fitzwilliam Hume, of

Humewood, in the county of Wicklow, and of Curzon-street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the county of Wicklow, eldest son of William Hoare Hume, late of Humewood aforesaid, Esquire, by Charlotte Anna, his wife, only sister of Quintin Dick, of May Fair aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Quintin Dick, take and henceforth use the surname of Dick only, and use the arms of Dick only, in lieu and instead of those of Hume ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the said College of Arms.

Westminster, June 23, 1864.

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 indemnify certain persons from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as members of the House of Commons while holding the office of Under-Secretary of State.

An Act to amend the laws which regulate the registration of parliamentary voters in counties in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858,"