

St. James's Palace, July 7, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct that Letters Patent be passed under the Great Seal of the Most Noble Order of the Garter to nominate, constitute, and appoint Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, G.C.B., Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in the room of General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas K.ollys, K.C.B., deceased.

St. James's Palace, July 13, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederica Louisa FitzRoy to be one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable Mary Emma Pitt, resigned.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Greaves Townley, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Frederick Nicholas Beresford Annesley, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in Surinam, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar, to reside at Tamatave.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Richard Plunkett, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General to the Mikado of Japan.

Foreign Office, July 13, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Juan A. Maguire as Consul-General in Canada for the Argentine Republic; of Dr. Ernst Bieber as Consul for the Straits Settlements, to reside at Singapore, for the German Empire; of Cavalière Angelo Alberici as Consul for the Malta Group, to reside in Malta, for His Majesty the King of Italy; and of Mr. John F. Hazelton as Consul at Hamilton, Canada, for the United States of America.

Foreign Office, July 14, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Felipe am Ende as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Costa Rica.

Westminster, July 16, 1883.

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*

Medical Act (1858) Amendment Act, 1883.
Registry of Deeds Office (Ireland) Holidays Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Poor Law) (No. 3) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Highways) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (Carlow, Listowel, and Newtownards) Act, 1883.

Inclosure (Hildersham) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.

Land Drainage Supplemental (No. 2) Act, 1883.

New Forest Highways Act, 1883.

East and West Dean (Highways) Act, 1883.

Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental (Ireland) (No. 2) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883.

Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Order Confirmation (Limerick Waterworks) Act, 1883.

Tramways Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1883.

Metropolis (Tench-street, Saint George-in-the-East), Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.

Metropolis (Brook-street, Limehouse), Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.

Metropolis (Windmill-row, New Cut, Lambeth), Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.

Metropolis (Trafalgar-road, Greenwich), Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883.

Fraserburgh Waterworks Confirmation Act, 1883.

Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1883.

Anstruther and Saint Andrew's Railway Act, 1883.

Maryport and Carlisle Railway Act, 1883.

Seaford Dock and Railway Act, 1883.

Brighton Corporation Waterworks Act, 1883.

Blackrock and Kingstown Tramways Act, 1883.

Castlederg and Victoria Bridge Tramway Act, 1883.

Glasgow Corporation Loans Act, 1883.

Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1883.

Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway (Capital Arrangements) Act, 1883.

Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1883.

London and North Western Railway (New Railways) Act, 1883.

Midland Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1883.

Portsmouth Street Tramways (Amalgamation) Act, 1883.

Pewsey and Salisbury Railway Act, 1883.

Kirkcaldy and District Tramways Act, 1883.

Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883.

Selby and Mid-Yorkshire Union Railway Act, 1883.

Billinghay and Metheringham Light Railway Act, 1883.

Cleator and Workington Junction Railway Act, 1883.

Halesowen Railway Act, 1883.

Swindon and Cheltenham Extension Railway (Further Powers) Act, 1883.

Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Act, 1883.

Drypool Parish Burial Ground Act, 1883.

Argyll Ship Canal Act, 1883.

Holy Trinity, Coventry (Vicar's Rate), Act, 1883.