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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, June 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services rendered as Arbitrator between Great Britain and Portugal on the Manica Boundary question:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Signor Paul Honoré Vigliani, formerly President of the Court of Cassation of Florence, Minister of State and Senator of the Kingdom of Italy.

Downing Street, June 2, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant-Governor, or the Officer for the time being administering the Government of the Straits Settlements and their Dependencies, to be High Commissioner for the Protected States in the Malay Peninsula.

Whitehall, June 3, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, presenting the Reverend William Henry Fletcher, M.A., Vicar of Wrexham, to the Canonry in the Cathedral Church of Saint Asaph, void by the promotion of Doctor John Owen to the See of Saint David's.

Westminster, June 3, 1897.

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

Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1897.
Archdeaconry of Cornwall Act, 1897.
East India Company's Officers Superannuation Act, 1897.
Regular and Elders' Widows Funds Act, 1897.
Metropolitan Police Courts (Holidays) Act, 1897.
Railway Assessors (Scotland) Superannuation Act, 1897.
Edinburgh University (Transfer of Patronage) Act, 1897.
Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1897.
Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1897.
Elementary Education Act, 1897.
Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1897.
Paisley Waterworks Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1897.
London (Clare Market, Strand) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1897.
Clackmannan (Alloa and Tillicoultry) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1897.
Aberbrothwick Harbour Finance Act, 1897.
Whiting's Patent Act, 1897.
Great Western Railway (Truro and Newquay Railway) Act, 1897.
Provident Life Office Act, 1897.
Railway Passengers' Assurance Act, 1897.
North London Commercial Permanent Building Society Act, 1897.
Saint Patrick's Park (Dublin) Act, 1897.
Assam Railways and Trading Company's Act, 1897.
London Bank of Australia Limited Act, 1897.
Mason's Orphanage Act, 1897.
Mason University College Act, 1897.
Mumbles Railway and Pier Act, 1897.
Neath Harbour Act, 1897.
Torquay Corporation Water Act, 1897.
Craigcrook Mortification Act, 1897.
Crichton Royal Institution Act, 1897.
Huddersfield Corporation Act, 1897.
Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks (Additional Powers) Act, 1897.
Loughborough Corporation Act, 1897.
Taunton Gas Act, 1897.
Wigan Junction Railways (Capital) Act, 1897.
Clyde Navigation Act, 1897.
Edinburgh Corporation Act, 1897.
Great Eastern Railway (Lowestoft Harbour) Act, 1897.