St. James's Palace, February 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend D. Lancaster McAnally, M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford, to be Chaptain in Ordinary to Her Majesty at Hampton Court Palace, in the room of the Reverend Thomas Crossley, M.A., deceased.

St. James's Palace, February 10, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments in Her Majesty's House-

Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, K.P., to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Edward, Earl of Lathem, resigned.

Charles Douglas Richard, Lord Sudeley to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, in the room of George William, Earl of Coventry, resigned.

William John, Lord Monson to he Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of George William, Viscount Barrington, resigned.

The Honourable Charles Robert Spencer, M.P., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., M.P., resigned.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Benzon Lehmann, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Scrvice.

Foreign Office, February 2, 1886.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Warsaw.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Reginald Henry Hertslet, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at St. Michael's, Azores, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Porto Rico.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Newman, Esq., now Her Majesty's Cousul at Porto Rico, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Valparaiso.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Robert Hoare, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at New York, to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Bernhard Goldbeck, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Frankfort, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Frankfort.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Hughes Brodrick Hartwell. Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for South Italy, including the Southern Adriatic and Southern Mediterranean Regions, to reside at Naples.

Downing Street, February 10, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Theodore Thomas Ford, Esq., Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, to be Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, February 11, 1836.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Thorburn Addis and John Allan, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, February 12, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Brodie. Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Hondaras.

Education Department, Whitehall, February 11, 1886.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Municipal Borough:

... Stafford . West Bromwich

Crown Office, February 9, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint Charles Russell, Esq., one of Her Counsel learned in the Law, to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General, in the place of Sir Richard Everard Webster, Knt, Q.C.

Crown Office, February 11, 1886.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Edinburgh.
The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.

Borough of Derby.

The Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, Knt., Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Burgh of Edinburgh.—South Division. The Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Borough of Birmingham.—West Division.
The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board.

Borough of Sheffield.—Brightside Division. The Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella, President of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Stirling District of Burghs. The Right Honourable Henry Campbell-Bannerman, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Hawick District of Burghs. The Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

February 12.

Borough of Hackney.—South Division.
Charles Russell, Esq., Q.C., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.

(H. 1023.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that measures of quarantine are imposed on all arrivals from Venice.

> (H. 1048.) Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1886.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Note from the Austro-Hungarian