

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, June 28, 1869.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Cavaliere Carlo Cadorna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Italy, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

WHITEHALL, June 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto John, Baron Rollo, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Dunning, of Dunning and Pitcairns, in the County of Perth.

WHITEHALL, June 26, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edwin Plumer Price, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Thomas Chisholm Anstey, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Charles Edward Coleridge, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Bridgwater.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Michael O'Brien, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, Thomas Irwin Barstow, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Homersham Cox, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Beverley.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Waters, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Constantine Molloy, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William Griffin, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for Cashel.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Denis Caulfield Heron, LL.D., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, John Alexander Byrne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and William R. Bruce, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the borough of Sligo.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint George Morley Dowdeswell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Horatio Mansfield, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Robert John Biron, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last Election for the City of Norwich.

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 19, 1869.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, the undernamed Gentleman to be a Commissioner of the Board of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, viz:—

James O'Brien Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench in Ireland.

DOWNING STREET, June 28, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Walter Chambers (Archdeacon of Sarawak) to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the See of Labuan.

WESTMINSTER, June 24, 1869.

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 grant certain duties of customs and inland revenue, and to repeal and alter other duties of customs and inland revenue.

An Act for raising the sum of two million three hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bonds, for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

An Act to remove doubts as to the qualification of persons holding civil service pensions, or receiving superannuation allowances, to sit in Parliament.

An Act to amend so much of the Act of the session of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter thirty-five, as provides that Norfolk Island is to be part of the diocese of Tasmania.

An Act for the preservation of sea birds.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain statutes made by the Convocation of the University of Oxford.

An Act to amend the law relating to the payment of the expenses of Commissioners of Inquiry into corrupt practices at elections of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act for amending the law relating to mining partnerships within the Stannaries of Devon and Cornwall, and to the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries.

An Act to amend the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act.

An Act to confirm a scheme under "The Metropolitan Commons Act, 1866."

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act for making provision for the execution of the London Coal and Wine Duties Continuance Act, 1868, as far as relates to the freeing from toll of the following bridges on the Thames, namely, Kew, Kingston-upon-Thames, Hampton Court, Walton-upon-Thames, and Staines, and Chingford Bridge and Tottenham Mills Bridges on the Lee; and for other purposes.