

Downing Street, March 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Charles George Edward Patey to be Administrator of the Government of the Settlement of Lagos, on the Western Coast of Africa.

Downing Street, March 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Bruce Lockhart Burnside, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and Augustus Adderley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., D.C.L., to be Government Secretary and Secretary to the Court of Policy and Combined Court for the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, March 24, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Louth.

The Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

March 26.

County of Worcester.

Western Division.

William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Frederick Lygon (now Earl Beauchamp), called up to the House of Peers.

Westminster, March 23, 1866.

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 enable Her Majesty to settle an annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the support and maintenance of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert on his coming of age.

An Act to apply the sum of nineteen millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

An Act for the cancellation of certain Capital Stocks of Annuities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt.

An Act to make provision for the Government of Jamaica.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters.

Admiralty, 23rd March, 1866.

Commander Frederick Cannon has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Captain, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

His Grace William Alexander Louis Stephen, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, &c., &c., &c., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

The Honourable Alfred Joseph Stourton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Charles George Milnes Gaskell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West Yorkshire Militia.

William Alexander Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1866.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Stansfeld Birkbeck, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1866.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Frederick Dixon to be Captain, vice Ellison, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1866.

Richard James Streatfeild, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1866.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Birks to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1866.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Arundel, late Lieutenant, 18th West York Rifle Volunteers, to be Ensign, vice Baines, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1866.

16th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Titus Deville, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon, vice Eagland, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1866.

41st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Howgate, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Hurst, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1866.

Albert Williamson to be Ensign, vice Howgate, promoted. Dated 17th March 1866.