

DOWNING-STREET, March 1, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Harvey Darrell, Esq. to be Chief Justice; Duncan Stewart, Esq. to be Attorney-General; and Seth Harvey, Esq. to be Solicitor-General, for the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Butterfield, Esq. late Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of those Islands.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, March 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Richard John Sawyer, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Davies, retired.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, March 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Harwick Doncaster, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lamotte, retired.

WHITEHALL, March 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Stott, of Eccleshill Hall, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, Esquire, retired Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of the East India Company, on the Madras Establishment, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Stanhope, in addition to and after that of Stott, and that he and they may bear the arms of Stanhope, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WESTMINSTER, March 7, 1856.

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 for funding Exchequer Bills and raising money by way of annuities.

An Act for raising five millions by way of annuities.

An Act to apply the sum of one million six hundred and thirty-one thousand and five pounds one shilling and five pence, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

An Act to extend the period for which Her Majesty may grant letters-patent of incorporation to Joint Stock Banks in Scotland existing before the Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 10, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, stating that the restrictions upon the exportation of grain from Turkish ports, below the town of Dardanelles, have been withdrawn.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 11, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Mexico, stating that the Decree, prohibiting the currency of Foreign coin in Mexico, has been annulled.

WHITEHALL, January 26, 1856.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Charles Halton, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgements of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the County of Cumberland.

CROWN-OFFICE, March 8, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Boston.

Herbert Ingram, of Loudwater Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford, Esq. in the room of the Honourable Gilbert Henry Heathcote, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

March 11.

Borough of Sligo.

The Right Honourable John Wynne, of Hazlewood in the County of Sligo, in the room of John Saleir, Esq. deceased.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Sussex Light Infantry Regiment of Militia. John Foster, gent. to be Quartermaster, from the 9th January 1856. Dated 30th January 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

John Hamilton Gray, Esq. late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Thurlow, resigned. Dated 7th March 1856.

Lieutenant David White Griffith to be Captain. Dated 8th March 1856.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Joseph Tookie, gent. to be Ensign, vice Willoughby, resigned. Dated 7th March 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Fitzmaurice Burke, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bourk, promoted. Dated 1st March 1856.

John Francis Spenlove Waite, gent. to be Ensign, vice Keane, promoted. Dated 1st March 1856.