

Downing Street, February 17, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Meade Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat; Krüger Franz, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Heligoland; Thomas Turner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Christopher; the Reverend John McKechnie Collins, and Walter Henry Bucke, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Nevis; and John Shaw, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the colony of Sierra Leone.

Westminster, February 17, 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 an Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to empower the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to apprehend, and detain for a limited time, such persons as he or they shall suspect of conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government.

Westminster, February 20, 1866.

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An Act to amend the law relating to contagious or infectious diseases in cattle and other animals.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
20th February, 1866.*

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Campbell, from half-pay, 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Whiteside, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Majority. Dated 20th February, 1866. Lieutenant William James Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Campbell, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866. Ensign Thomas Blake Humfrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 20th February, 1866. Gentleman Cadet John Parry Hamer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Humfrey. Dated 20th February, 1866.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Edward W. Evans to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Robert Dalton, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1866. Ensign Alexander Bredin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Evans. Dated 5th February, 1866. Gentleman Cadet James Butler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bredin. Dated 20th February, 1866. 28th Foot, Ensign Francis Henry Palmer Duncan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Forbes Frederic Auchmuty, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866. Gentleman Cadet James Johnstone, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Duncan. Dated 20th February, 1866. 41st Foot, Surgeon James Leitch, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd January, 1866. 45th Foot, Captain James McCrea has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th February, 1866. 48th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, from the 107th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. J. Castle, who exchanges. Dated 20th February, 1866. Lieutenant Benjamin D'Urban Musgrave, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Henry Duncombe, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th February, 1866. 60th Foot, Lieutenant Alfred Lewis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vincent Tongue, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866. Ensign Herbert Fitz Roy Eaton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 20th February, 1866. Ensign Ernest Ferdinand Ives, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Eaton. Dated 20th February, 1866. Lieutenant Robert Fitzwilliam de Barry Barry to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Astley Fellowes Terry, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 18th November, 1865. 63rd Foot, Captain Benjamin Hutchins Edwards from half-pay, late Recruiting District, to be Captain, vice Walter Samuel Marson, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1866. Lieutenant Richard William Barnardiston Crowther to be Captain, without purchase, vice Benjamin Hutchins Edwards, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th February, 1866. Ensign William Bigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crowther. Dated 5th February, 1866. Gentleman Cadet Francis Grenville Doyle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bigg. Dated 20th February, 1866. Gentleman Cadet Vincent Francis Keppel Lowe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ernest Ferdinand Ives, transferred to 60th Foot. Dated 21st February, 1866. 79th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Walker to be Captain by purchase, vice George Alexander Harrison, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866. Farquhar McCrae, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice George Campbell, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.