

Whitehall, April 3, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Currie, Esq., Director of Education under the Sudan Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Highness.

Whitehall, April 3, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Francis Edward Taylor, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, China, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Rising Sun conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of his services as Assistant Commissioner for Treaty Revision in connection with the negotiation of the Commercial Treaty between Japan and China of October 8th, 1903.

Downing Street,

April 2, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Turner, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street,

April 3, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Thomas Grannum, Esq. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Barbados.

Downing Street,

April 3, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., (Governor of the Straits Settlements and of Labuan), to be High Commissioner for the Protected State of Brunei, in the Island of Borneo.

Downing Street,

April 3, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Pringle, Esq., M.B., C.M.G.

(Custos of St. Mary); Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Ward, C.M.G. (Custos of Kingston); Louis John Bertram, Esq., C.M.G. (Auditor-General); Thomas Capper, Esq., B.Sc. (Superintending Inspector of Schools); John Errington Ker, Esq. (Superintending Medical Officer); William Fawcett, Esq., B.Sc. (Director of Public Gardens and Plantations); John Vassall Calder, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Herbert Pinnock (Jamaica Militia Infantry); Thomas Hicks Sharp, Esq.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley Acland Mills, R.E. (Commanding Royal Engineer), to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Westminster, March 30, 1906.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the 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*

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1906.

Army (Annual) Act, 1906

Lord Chancellor's Office.

April 2, 1906.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1898.

REMOVAL OF SUMMONS AND PROCEEDINGS INTO THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Draft Rules have been prepared under section 36(2) of the above Act. Copies may be obtained on application at the office of the said County Council, Guildhall, Westminster.

Crown Office,

March 31, 1906.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Parliamentary Borough of Leicester.

Franklin Thomasson, Esq., in the place of Henry Broadhurst, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.