

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 3, 1854.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will hold a Levee at Dublin Castle, on Wednesday the 25th January 1854, at One o'Clock.

It is requested that each Gentleman attending the Levee will bring two cards, with his name and place of residence legibly written, *not printed*, thereon, one to be delivered to the Person appointed to receive them in the corridor, and the other to the Gentleman Usher, who will announce their Names.

GEORGE L'ESTRANGE,
Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 3, 1854.

There will be a Drawing-Room at the Castle, on Thursday the 26th January 1854, at Nine o'Clock.

The Ladies and Gentlemen who purpose attending the Drawing-Room are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names and addresses distinctly written, *not printed*, thereon, one to be left with those appointed to receive them in the corridor, the other to be delivered to the Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Ladies are hereby informed that it is *necessary* that a card, with their names and places of residence thereon, should be sent in to the Office of the Chamberlain, on or before twelve o'clock, on Monday 23d January 1854; and that the names on the two cards brought by those who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room, are to correspond exactly with the names on the cards sent to this Office.

GEORGE L'ESTRANGE,
Chamberlain.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 10 Geo. IV, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October 1853, amounted to the sum of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-five pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of January 1854 and the 5th day of April 1854, to the following purposes, viz.—

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	£811,855 17 11
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock.....	3,951 13 10
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	£815,807 11 9

National Debt Office, January 4, 1854.

JAS. HIGHAM, Assistant-Comptroller.

WHITEHALL, December 22, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Bebb, of No. 12, Argyll Street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, December 30, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Bridgman, of the city of Chester, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer Oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

WAR-OFFICE, January 6, 1854.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman to be Adjutant, vice Clements, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th January 1854.

7th Regiment of Foot—Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Augustus Purefoy Lockwood to be Surgeon, vice Mitchell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th January 1854.

9th Foot—William Claude Elliot, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bell, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

10th Foot—Captain George Hamilton, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chancellor, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

18th Foot—Lieutenant Charles Edward Preston, from the 26th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Kennedy, appointed Paymaster of a Recruiting District. Dated 6th January 1854.

27th Foot—Lieutenant Walter Hamilton Twemlow, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Loghlin, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

30th Foot—Ensign Lachlan Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hepburn, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

John Simon Chandos Harcourt, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macpherson. Dated 6th January 1854.

34th Foot—Lieutenant John William Brooke O'Loghlin, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Twemlow, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

40th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Henry Atherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rundle, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

Ensign Thomas Macpherson Bruce Gardyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atherley. Dated 6th January 1854.

Jacob Francis Bryant, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gardyne. Dated 6th January 1854.

41st Foot—Lieutenant William Johnston to be Adjutant, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 6th January 1854.

52d Foot—Ensign Arthur Henley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gervis, who retires. Dated 6th January 1854.

William Atkinson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henley. Dated 6th January 1854.

53d Foot—Ensign Wale Rymer Byrne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grubbe, deceased. Dated 20th October 1853.

75th Foot—Captain Alexander Chancellor, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, who exchanges. Dated 6th January 1854.

2d West India Regiment—Major Stephen John Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Mends, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 6th January 1854.

Captain John Miller to be Major, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 6th January 1854.