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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1854.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *October*  
1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands Prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of October instant, be further Prorogued to Thursday the sixteenth day of November next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of  
*October* 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled 'An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Militia, and raising a Volunteer Militia Force in Scotland;'—It is amongst other things enacted, 'and in regard to the raising of Men for the Militia, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to raise, and from time to time to keep up any number not exceeding Ten Thousand Private Militia-Men to serve for the several Counties in Scotland;' and it is thereby further enacted, that 'It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, forthwith, after the passing of this Act, and afterwards, from time to time, as occasion may appear to Her Majesty to require, to ascertain and fix the number of Militia-Men who shall serve for each County; and the numbers so fixed, as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the respective Lieutenants of the said Counties from time to time, and Notice of the same shall be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*; and the numbers so from time to time appointed by Her Majesty, shall be the Quotas of the several Counties and places, until other Quotas are appointed in like manner.'

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the 13th of September last, to ascertain and fix the number of Militia-Men who should serve for each County in Scotland.

And whereas it is expedient that the numbers so fixed for the Counties of Ross and Cromarty, which were included in one, should be separately fixed.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to ascertain and fix that the number of Militia-Men who shall serve for the County of ROSS shall be 278,—and that the number who shall serve for the County of CROMARTY shall be 12: And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, and be transmitted to the respective Lieutenants of the said Counties, in order that they may proceed upon the same, in pursuance of the directions of the above recited Act of Parliament; and the number so appointed by Her Majesty shall be the Quotas of the said two Counties, until other Quotas are appointed in like manner.

C. C. GREVILLE.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 17, 1854.

The Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Lord Cowley, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, the subjoined copies of a Letter, addressed by his Excellency to M. Drouyn de Lhuys, Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty the Emperor of the French, offering the condolence of Her Majesty's Government on the lamented death of the late Marshal St Arnaud; and of a Letter addressed by M. Drouyn de Lhuys to Lord Cowley, in reply.

*Paris, October 10, 1854.*

M. LE MINISTRE,

I AM desired by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to take the earliest opportunity of conveying to the Emperor the expression of the deep regret with which the Queen's Government have learnt the intelligence of the death of Marshal St Arnaud.