

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of February 1855,
PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Baronet, was by Her Majesty's command sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of that part of the United Kingdom, called Ireland.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Montagu, Earl of Abingdon, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Berks, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Council for the time being; the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lansdowne; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Viscount Canning, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General; the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Baronet, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer,—to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums of money voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting Public Education.

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Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following Amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs.

Merionethshire, Charles *Ponsonby* Tottenham, of Carrogissa, Esquire, made Charles *John* Tottenham, of Berwyn House, near Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Esquire.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

February 26, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St James's-Palace, on the following days, at Two o'Clock:—

Wednesday the 7th of March next.

Wednesday the 14th of March next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levees at St James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names clearly written

thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee, or upon any earlier day between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above Regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

WAR DEPARTMENT, February 27, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are Copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

February 13, 1855.

MY LORD DUKE,

I MENTIONED to your Grace in my Despatch of the 10th instant, that there had been a return of bad weather, and that the Country was again saturated with wet.

On Sunday it rained or snowed from morning till night, and the wind was very high, and though it was fine yesterday, still the ground was in a worse state than I had seen it for some time.

The Enemy has made no movement.

Major-General Jones, Royal Engineers, arrived a few days ago, and is busily engaged in making himself acquainted with the position occupied by both Armies.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown has also returned, and I have great satisfaction in adding, in excellent health. His wound is healed, and with the exception of not having entirely regained the full use of his elbow, he no longer suffers any inconvenience from it.

He will resume the command of his Division without loss of time.

I enclose the Return of the Casualties to the 11th instant. I have, &c., RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

