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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1856.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, February 28, 1855.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Graves MacDonnell, Esq. Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of South Australia.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon George Branwell, Esq. one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

St. JAMES'S PALACE, February 6, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint George de la Poer Beresford, Esq. late Captain 16th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Hobson, retired.

WHITEHALL, February 7, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General William Fenwick Williams, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of his distinguished services before the enemy during the present war, and particularly of his gallant defence of Kars, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake, Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Second Class; unto Captain Henry Langhorne Thompson, a Major in the Turkish Service; Captain Christopher Charles Teesdale, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Turkish Service; Humphry Sandwith, Esq. M.D., Acting Inspector-General of Hospitals in the Turkish Service; and Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq. a Volunteer; Her Majesty's royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Third Class of the same Order. And unto James Zohrab, Esq. and Thomas Robert Rennison, Esq. Interpreters, Her Majesty's royal licence and per-

mission that they may accept and wear the Fourth Class of the same Order, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them respectively, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the enemy during the defence of Kars; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

[Erratum in the List of Sheriffs published in the Supplement of 31st January 1856.]

Herefordshire.—For Charles *William* Allen, of the Moor, &c.,
Read, Charles *Williams* Allen, &c.

CROWN-OFFICE, February 8, 1856.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

February 6.

Borough of Taunton.

The Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

George Ridley, of No. 2, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of John Fenwick Burgoyne Blackett, Esq. who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

February 7.

Borough of Leeds.

The Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

February 8.

Borough of Midhurst.

Samuel Warren, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, in the room of the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Tamworth.

John Villiers Stuart Townshend, ~~Esq.~~ Viscount Raynham, in the room of John Townshend, Esq. now Marquis Townshend, summoned to the House of Peers.

