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WINDSOR CASTLE, January 16, 1857.

HIS Royal Highness The Prince has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Frederick Ponsonby, Grenadier Guards, to be Querry to His Royal Highness.

WHITEHALL, January 13, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Arthur John Pack, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, and Assistant-Quartermaster-General to the Army in the Cork District, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Reynell, in addition to and before that of Pack.

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 13, 1857.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Augustus Freeman Boyse, Esq., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Wexford.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Charles Stewart Hardinge, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Downpatrick, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons has been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in Ireland, to

make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough of Downpatrick, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of January 1857.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 15, 1857.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree reducing to five per cent. ad valorem, the duties on the importation into Portugal of charcoal and other fuel, as fixed by Article 4 of the recent Decree.

DUBLIN CASTLE, January 14, 1857.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the undernamed Gentlemen to the Office of High Sheriff for the following Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns in the year 1857:—

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| Antrim County, | Robert Grimshaw, Esq.,
Whitehouse, Belfast. |
| Armagh County, | George Dunbar, Esq., The
Palace, Armagh. |
| Carlow County, | Arthur Kavanagh, Esq.,
Borris House, Kilkenny. |
| Carrickfergus Co.
Town, | John Legg, Esq., Glin Park,
Carrickfergus. |
| Cavan County, | Theophilus Clements, Esq.,
Rakenny, Tullyvin. |
| Clare County, | Francis Macnamara Calcut,
Esq., St Catherine's, Ennis-
timon. |
| Cork County, | John Wallis, Esq., Drishane
Castle, Millstreet. |
| Cork City, | John Nicholas Murphy, Esq.,
Clifton, Cork. |
| Donegal County, | John Francis Mervane, Bart.,
Ballynua, Newry. — Lima- |

