

so deeply affecting the interests of all classes of Her Subjects.

Her Majesty commands us to recommend to your consideration the expediency of renewing for a further period the Privileges of the Bank of England, the conditions imposed on the issue of Bank Notes in the United Kingdom, and the state of the law relating to Joint-Stock Banks.

Her Majesty commands us to express the gratification which it affords Her to witness the general well-being and contentment of Her People, and to find that notwithstanding the sacrifices unavoidably attendant upon such a war as that which has lately terminated, the resources of the Country remain unimpaired, and its productive industry continues unchecked in its course of progressive development.

Her Majesty commits with confidence the great interests of the Country to your wisdom and care, and She fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your deliberations, and prosper your counsels for the advancement of the welfare and happiness of Her loyal and faithful People.

At the Court at Windsor, the 2d day of February 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.  
SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council, for the year 1857.

Bedfordshire,	Sir George Robert Osborn, of Chicksands Priory, Bart.
Berkshire,	Richard Benyon, of Englefield Park, Reading, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	P. Wroughton, of Ibstone, Esq.
Cambridgeshire	} Sir John Henry Pelly, of Warnham Court, Horsham, Sussex, Baronet.
Huntingdonshire,	
Cumberland,	Charles Fetherstonhaugh, of Staffield Hall, Esq.
Cheshire,	William Atkinson, of Ashton Hayes, near Kelsall, Esq.
Derbyshire,	William Hatfield de Rodes, of Barlborough Castle, Esq.
Devonshire,	Sir Massey Lopes, of Maristow, Bart.
Dorsetshire,	Hastings Nathaniel Middleton, of Bradford Peverell, near Dorchester, Esq.
Durham,	William Beckwith, of Silksworth House, Esq.
Essex,	John Francis Wright, of Kelvedon Hall, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Richard Rogers Coxwell Rogers, of Dowdeswell, near Cheltenham, Esq.
Herefordshire,	R. Biddulph, of Ledbury, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	William Reid, of the Node, Codicote, Esq.
Kent,	John Savage, of St Leonards, West Malling, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Edward Chatterton Middleton, of Loughborough, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	George Knollis Jarvis, of Doddington Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Thomas Gratex, of Court Saint Lawrence, Esq.
Norfolk,	Andrew Fountaine, of Narford, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	William Harcourt Isham Mackworth Dolben, of Fine-don Hall, Esq.
Northumberland,	William Henry Charlton, of Hesleyside, Esq.

Nottinghamshire,	Richard Milward, of Thurgarton Priory, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	The Right Hon. Charles Henry Viscount Dillon, of Dycheley.
Rutlandshire,	Ayscough Smith, of Braunston, Esq.
Shropshire,	Sir William Curtis, of Cainham Court, Bart.
Somersetshire,	Sir Arthur Hallam Elton, of Clevedon Court, Bart.
Staffordshire,	The Honourable Edward Swynfen Jervis, of Little Aston, near Lichfield.
County of South-	} William Charles Humphrys, of Elm Lodge, Buresdon, near Southampton, Esq.
ampton,	
Suffolk,	John George Weller Poley, of Boxted Hall, Esq.
Surrey,	John Labouchere, of Broom Hall, Dorking, Esq.
Sussex,	Richard Curteis Pomfret, of Rye, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Henry Spencer Lucy, of Charl-cote House, Esq.
Westmoreland,	Richard Luther Watson, of Ecclerigg, Windermere, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Alfred Morrison, of Fonthill Giffard, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Edward Vincent Wheeler, of Kyre House, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Sir Joseph Radcliffe, of Runding Park, Bart.

WALES.

Anglesey,	John Thomas Roberts, of Ucheldre, Esq.
Breconshire,	James Price William Gwynne Holford, of Buckland, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	James Edwards, of Benarth, Esq. M.D.
Carmarthenshire,	Charles Morgan, of Alltygog, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	John Probert, of Blaenpistill, near Cardigan, Esq.
Denbighshire,	John Edward Madocks, of Glan-y-wern, Denbigh, Esq.
Flint,	Robert Wills, of Plasbellin, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Evan Williams, of Duffrynfrwd, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Maurice Jones, of Fronfraith, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Nanney, of Maesyneuadd, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Sir John James Hamilton, of Fishguard, Bart.
Radnorshire,	Thomas Evelyn, of Corton, Esq.

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This day the Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 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 having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of