

county of Montgomery, they this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Right Honourable Henry Edward Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley), and the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart., First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty; the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer; the Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley, President of the Committee of Council for Trade; the Right Honourable Thomas Henry Sutton Sotheron-Estcourt, President of the Poor-Law Board; and the Right Honourable Charles Bowyer Adderley (Vice-President), to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums voted by Parliament for the purpose of Promoting Public Education.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore, to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

Windsor Castle, April 7, 1858.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

The Count de Persigny, Ambassador from His Majesty the Emperor of the French, to deliver his letter of recall:

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, April 8, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Achille Bischoff as Consul at Melbourne for the Swiss Confederation.

Downing-Street, April 9, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant, Knt., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Malta, and its dependencies.

Whitehall, April 9, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Goldwin Smith, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, to be Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford, in the room of Henry Halford Vaughan, Esq., M.A., resigned.

Whitehall, March 31, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Charlton, of Bush, in the county of Pembroke, Esquire, second son of St. John Chiverton Charlton, of Apley Castle, in the county of Salop, Esquire, by Jane-Sophia, his late wife, only child of Thomas Meyrick, late of Bush aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather, the said Thomas Meyrick, take and henceforth use the surname of Meyrick only, and that he and they may bear the arms of Meyrick quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

LIEUTENANCY OF LONDON.—ERRATUM.

The name of Major John Arthur Moore having been omitted by mistake from the Commission dated 4th November, 1857, it has since been inserted therein.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.
Howard James Barton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Worthy, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Ensign Charles John Mott to be Lieutenant, vice Talbot, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1858.

3rd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.
Colonel Charles Bagot, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 27th March, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign Henry John Yeatman to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Lloyd Sparrow, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1858.

Whitehall, March 26, 1858.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Hawker, of Devonport, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

Somerset House, April 6, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Bedale, in Thirsk Collection, will, in future, be in the main street, Bedale.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.