

Privy Council Office, March 21, 1874.

THIS day, the oath of office of First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Office of Works, &c., was taken by Henry Charles George Gordon-Lennox, Esquire (commonly called Lord Henry Gordon-Lennox).

Whitehall, March 26, 1874.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, with Her Imperial Highness Marie Alexandrowna, only daughter of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive them very graciously:—From

The Town Council of Cardiff.
 The Provost and Magistrates of Brechin.
 The Town Council of Belfast.
 The Town Council of Tynemouth.
 The Town Council of Oxford.
 The Town Council of Salford.
 The Presbytery of Dumfries.
 The Town Council of Paisley.
 The Town Council of Hull.
 The Town Council of Glastonbury.
 The Town Council of Devizes.
 The Town Council of Thetford.
 The Local Board of Ramsgate.
 The Magistrates of Pembroke.
 The Town Council of Reading.
 The Town Council of Preston.
 The Town Council of Truro.
 The Presbytery of Perth.
 The Town Council of North Berwick.
 The Town Council of Bristol.
 The Town Council of Banbury.
 The Town Council of Hereford.
 The Town Council of Marlborough.
 The Town Council of Faversham.
 The Town Council of York.
 The Town Council of Bath.
 The Town Council of Brighton.
 The Town Council of Warrington.
 The Provost, &c., of Portobello.
 The Town Council of Bridgewater.
 The Town Council of Winchester.
 The High Constable and Inhabitants of Kemes.
 The Town Council of Brecon.
 The Council, Magistrates, and Provost of Peterhead.
 The Magistrates, &c., of Arbroath.
 The Town Council of Haverfordwest.
 The Town Council of Southampton.
 The Chamber of Commerce of Edinburgh.
 The Town Council of Shrewsbury.
 The Town Council of Kidwelly.
 The Town Council of Chichester.
 The Town Council of Boston.
 The Town Council of Welshpool.
 The Town Council of Kidderminster.
 The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
 The Town Council of Scarborough.
 The Town Council of Birmingham.
 The Town Council of Wigan.
 The Town Council of New Romney.
 The Town Council of Bridport.
 The Commissioners of Supply of Fife.
 The Royal Society of Musicians.

The Corporation of Trinity House, Hull.
 The Local Board of Burslem.
 The Town Council of Gloucester.
 The Town Council of Bootle-cum-Linacre.
 The Town Council of Sunderland.
 The Town Council of Andover.
 The Town Council of Camelford.
 The Town Council of Oswestry.
 The Town Council of Margate.
 The Dean and High Steward and Canons of Westminster.
 The Dean and Canons of Manchester.
 The Town Council of Canterbury.
 The Lord Provost and Town Council of Glasgow.
 The Town Council of Sheffield.
 The Town Council of Godalming.
 The Town Council of King's Lynn.
 The Town Council of Loughton.
 The Merchants' Company of Edinburgh.
 The Baptist Union of Great Britain.
 The Town Council of Abingdon.
 The Town Council of Liverpool.

Buckingham Palace, March 26, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Hawthorn Collins, Esq., to be Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Alexander Grantham Yorke to be Equerry to His Royal Highness.

Crown Office, March 26, 1874.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Lancaster.

Northern Division.

Thomas Henry Clifton, of Lytham Hall, Lancashire, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable John Wilson Patten (now Baron Winmarleigh), called up to the House of Peers.

County of the Town of Galway.

Francis Hugh O'Donnell, of 26, Moore-street, Chelsea, Esq., in the room of William Ulick Tristram, Viscount St. Lawrence (now Earl of Howth), in the Peerage of Ireland.

March 27.

Falkirk District of Burghs.

John Ramsay, of Kildalton, Argyllshire, Esq.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1874.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place in the Royal Marine Artillery; viz:—
 Captain and Brevet Major Edmund Henry Cox to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander, retired. Dated 24th March, 1874.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John Layland Needham to be Captain, and to be borne on the Supernumerary List of the Royal Marine Artillery, while holding the appointment of Assistant to the Professor of Fortification at the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. Dated 24th March, 1874.

Lieutenant William George Tomlin Bickford to be Captain, vice Cox. Dated 24th March, 1874.