

Sir Gerald FitzGerald, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Political A.D.C. to The Secretary of State for India, was present.

The Queen then inspected the officers in line dismounted, and afterwards drove off the parade-ground, the officers giving a Royal Salute upon Her Majesty's departure.

Her Majesty was joined on the Lawn by Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Prussia, Her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Louis of Battenberg, with her children, and the two youngest children of Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Refreshments were provided in St. George's Hall for the officers.

The Queen, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Henry of Prussia, and Her Grand Ducal Highness Princess Louis of Battenberg, and attended by The Countess of Lytton, C.I., drove to the gateway of Beaumont College, and received an Address from the master and boys. Father Lynch, Rector of the College, had the honour of being presented to The Queen by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, K.C.B., C.M.G., Private Secretary to Her Majesty.

The Address was read by Mr. Malcolm M'Donald. A copy of the "Beaumont Review" was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Austin Clifford.

The Queen graciously received a bouquet from Mr. Alwyn Gosslin, and bouquets were also presented by Mr. Edmund Stapleton Bretherton and Mr. Edward Hope Vere.

The National Anthem was sung and three cheers given for The Queen on Her Majesty's arrival and departure.

The Equerries in Waiting were in attendance on horseback.

WEDNESDAY, 7th JULY.

The Queen held a Council to-day at three o'clock, at which were present :—

His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., The Duke of Devonshire, K.G. Lord President of the Council ; The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., Paymaster-General ; and The Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The following Gentlemen were introduced and sworn in Members of the Privy Council :—

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., Premier of Canada.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier of New South Wales.

The Right Hon. Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., Premier of Victoria.

The Right Hon. Richard John Seddon, Premier of New Zealand.

The Right Hon. Sir Hugh Muir Nelson, K.C.M.G., Premier of Queensland.

The Right Hon. Sir John Gordon Sprigg, K.C.M.G., Premier of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Right Hon. C. C. Kingston, Premier of South Australia.

The Right Hon. Sir William Whiteway, K.C.M.G., Premier of Newfoundland.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward Nicholas Braddon, K.C.M.G., Premier of Tasmania.

The Right Hon. Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G., Premier of Western Australia.

The Right Hon. Harry Escombe, Premier of Natal.

Sir Henry De Villiers, K.C.M.G., Sir Henry Strong, Mr. Lecky, M.P., Mr. Talbot, M.P., and Mr. Wharton, M.P.