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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1864.

Whitehall, February 3, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal, to declare Her Royal will and pleasure that besides the children of the Sovereigns of these Realms, the children of the Sons of any Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title, or attribute of "Royal Highness," with their titular dignity of Prince or Princess, prefixed to their respective christian names, or with their other titles of honour; and further to declare Her will and pleasure that the Earl Marshal of England, or his Deputy for the time being, do cause the said letters patent to be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms to the end that the Officers of Arms, and all others may take due notice thereof.

Whitehall, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Thomas Turton, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Edward Harold Browne, B.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of the Earl of Elgin, deceased.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 3, 1864.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir James Phillips Kay-Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, Bart., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1864.

ENGLAND.

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Robert Henry Lindsell, of Biggleswade, Esq.
<i>Berkshire,</i>	Richard Hall Say, of Oakley Court, near Windsor, Esq.
<i>Bucks,</i>	The Honourable Percy Barrington, of Westbury Manor
<i>Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,</i>	George Onslow Newton, of Croxton Park, Esq.
<i>Cheshire,</i>	John Ralph Shaw, of Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, Esq.
<i>Cumberland,</i>	Thomas Brocklebank, of Greenlands, Esq.
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Sir Henry Des Vœux, of Drakelow, Bart.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	The Honourable Mark George Kerr Rolle, of Stevenstone
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Charles Wriothlesly Digby, of Studland, Esq.
<i>Durham,</i>	John Harrison Aylmer, of Walworth Castle, Esq.
<i>Essex,</i>	Edgar Disney, of The Hyde, Ingatestone, Esq.
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Goodwin Charles Colquitt Craven, of Brockhampton Park, near Cheltenham, Esq.
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	Colonel Robert Feilden, of Dulas Court.
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Sir Astley Paston Cooper, of Gadebridge, Hemel Hempstead, Bart.
<i>Kent,</i>	George Field, of Ashurst Park, near Tonbridge Wells, Esq.
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	Edwyn Burnaby, of Baggrave Hall, Leicester, Esq.