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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1853.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 4th day of January 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Council for the time being; the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lansdowne; the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), and the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, Her Majesty's Secretary at War; and the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer, to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting Public Education.

*Treasury-Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Charles John, Viscount Canning, to be Postmaster-General.

*Treasury-Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William Molesworth, Bart. to be First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

*Treasury-Chambers, Whitehall,
January 5, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward John, Lord Stanley of Alderley, to be Her Majesty's Paymaster-General.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, January 6, 1853.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Byng, Viscount Torrington, to be a Lord in Waiting to His Royal Highness, vice Lord Mandeville, resigned.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, January 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Samuel Hobson, Esq. late Captain of Her Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-Arms, vice Roach, retired.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DUBLIN CASTLE,
January 6, 1853.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when the Right Honourable Edward Granville, Earl of St Germans, was sworn in Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, with the usual formalities.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. IV, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October 1852, amounted to the sum of one million nine hundred and four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings and seven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of four hundred and seventy-six thousand and eighty-five pounds seven shillings and four pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of one million nine hundred and four thousand three hundred and forty-one pounds nine shillings and seven pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of January 1853, and the 5th day of April 1853, to the following purposes; viz:—

To be applied to the purchase of Stock.....	£476,085	7	4
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock.....		3,893	8 8
	£479,978	16	0

National Debt Office, January 1, 1853.

A. Y. SPEARMAN, Comptroller-General.