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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1853.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 1st day of April 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Scott Nasmyth Stokes, Esq. (and not *Scott Nosmyth Stockes, Esq.* as stated in the Gazette of Tuesday last), to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

WHITEHALL, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning the Right Honourable George Stevens Byng (commonly called Viscount Enfield), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Strafford, of Harmondsworth, in the county of Middlesex.

WHITEHALL, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Granville William Sutherland Leveson Gower, Esquire (commonly called Marquess of Stafford), to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the Shire of Cromarty, in the room of Roderick MacLeod, Esquire, deceased.

WHITEHALL, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Reeve, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Privy Council, under the provisions, and as regards the purposes of the Act of the 3d and 4th William the Fourth, cap. 41, "for the better administration of Justice in Her Majesty's Privy Council."

DOWNING-STREET, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General the Honourable George Cathcart, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the territories in Southern Africa, adjacent or contiguous to the eastern and north-eastern frontier of that colony,

save and except the territories of the Orange River Sovereignty; and Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., and Charles Mostyn Owen, Esq. to be Assistants to the High Commissioner.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the foresaid territories of the Orange River Sovereignty.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, March 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Topham, Esq. to be Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Sir James Tyler, retired.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint James Peters, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Topham, promoted.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 6, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Albert Strekeisen as Vice-Consul in London for the Swiss Confederation.

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 10 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 5th day of January 1853, amounted to the sum of two million four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds six shillings and three pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and four thousand three hundred and eighty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and six pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million four hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds six shillings and three pence will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of April