

on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees, one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

HOME OFFICE, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of Rear-Admiral James Erskine Wemyss, deceased.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Louis Frederic de Burggraaf as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William Hart, Junior, as Consul at Port Louis, in the Mauritius, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Robert Bogle as Vice-Consul at Jamaica for the Republic of New Grenada.

DOWNING-STREET, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Esq. to be Treasurer; Edward Palmer, Esq. to be Attorney-General; Francis Longworth, Esq. to be Colonial Secretary; and George Wright, Esq. to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans for Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Edward Palmer, Donald Montgomery, Francis Longworth, James Heron Conroy, Rodrick McAulay, and Emanuel McEachen, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Heddle, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq. to be Collector of Customs; Edward Grimes, Esq. to be Auditor-General; and Norman Campbell, Esq. to be Registrar-General for the colony of Victoria.

WHITEHALL, April 24, 1854.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that upon the decease of John, Earl of Shrewsbury, without issue male, in the month of November last, the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury devolved upon Bertram Arthur Talbot, now Earl of Shrewsbury, as eldest and only surviving son of Charles Thomas Talbot, the only son that left issue of Francis Talbot, younger brother of George, Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1787; whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the title and dignity of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, cannot enjoy that rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father Charles Thomas Talbot survived to the late Earl of Shrewsbury, and had the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Annette

Talbot and Gwendaline Elizabeth Talbot, sisters of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said late father, Charles Thomas Talbot, had succeeded to the said dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

WHITEHALL, April 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Forbes Calland, of Glynccollen, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, on behalf of George Calland, his only surviving son, an infant of the age of four years and upwards, Her Royal licence and authority that he, the said George Calland, may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Forbes-Bentley, of Stanhope Terrace, Victoria-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. deceased), henceforth assume the surnames of Forbes and Bentley, instead of his present surname, and that he may bear the arms of Forbes and Bentley quarterly with his own family arms of Calland, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 22, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, inclosing translation of a Mexican Decree (a copy of which is subjoined), respecting the regulations to be observed by Commercial Associations of mixed nationality, with a view to their being placed under the protection of one Government.

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(Translation.)

Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

His Serene Highness the General President has been pleased to send me the following Decree:—

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA,
&c. &c. &c.

Art. 1. In those Commercial Association contracts in which all the partners are Foreigners, if three-fourths of them are of the same Nation, the Association will bear the character of that of nationality.

If the partners be of two Nations, and equally divided as to persons, the nationality of the Company will be that of the persons who represent the greatest amount of capital; and should this be variable amongst partners of different Nations, they must choose amongst themselves the nationality which they may deem most convenient, within three months after the publication of this Decree for already existing Companies, and within one month for those which may be formed in future.

This notice must be given in to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, that the necessary inscription be made in the registry relating to Foreigners.

