

Your attention will be called to the state of the Laws which regulate the Representation of the People in Parliament, and I cannot doubt but that you will give to this great subject a degree of calm and impartial consideration proportioned to the magnitude of the interests involved in the result of your discussions.

These, and other propositions for the amendment of the Laws, which will be brought under your notice as the progress of Public Business may permit, I commend to the exercise of your deliberate judgment; and I earnestly pray that your counsels may be so guided as to ensure the stability of the Throne, the maintenance and improvement of Our Institutions, and the general welfare and happiness of My People.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2d day of February 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, The Right Honourable John Inglis was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WAR-OFFICE, February 4, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart, K.G.C., M.G., some time Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Spencer Cecil Brabazon Ponsonby, now Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty, to be Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Henry William des Vœux, Baronet, resigned.

DOWNING-STREET, February 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir Henry Knight Storcks, K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, February 1, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert D. Merrill as Consul at Sydney for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Jorge Zammit y Romero as Vice-Consul at Malta; of Don Enrique de Azurmundi, as Vice-Consul at Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and of Don Candido de Pedrorrena, as Vice-Consul at Southampton, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

CROWN OFFICE, February 4, 1859.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Boston.

William Henry Adams, of the said Borough, Esq., Recorder of the Borough of Derby.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER, February 2, 1859.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir Robert Tolver Gerard, of Garswood, Bart., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, February 3, 1859.

John Tremayne, of Heligan, in the County of Cornwall, Esquire, has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2d day of February 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council. SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1859.

Bedfordshire,	Richard Longuet Orlebar, of Hinwick, Esq.
Berkshire,	Charles Philip Duffield, of Marcham Park, near Abingdon, Esq.
Bucks,	Thomas Tyrwhitt Drake, of Shardeloes, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	} John Dunn Gardner, of Chatteris, Esq.
Cumberland,	
Cheshire,	Gamel Augustus, Lord Muncaster, of Muncaster Castle. Arthur Henry Davenport, of Capesthorpe, Esq.
Derbyshire,	The Honourable Edward Keppel Wentworth Coke, of Longford.
Devonshire,	John Henry Hippeley, of Shobrook Park, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	James Fellowes, of Kingston House, Esq.
Durham,	Sir William Aloyzious Clavering, of Greencroft, Bart.
Essex,	Champion Russell, of Upminster, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Coucher Dent, of Sudeley Castle, near Winchcombe, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Richard Yapp, of the Halesend, Cradley, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Martin Hadsley Gosselin, of the Priory, in Ware, Esq.
Kent,	Sir Richard Tufton, of Hothfield Place, near Maidstone, Bart.
Leicestershire,	William Bosworth, of Charley, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Charles Thomas Samuel Birch Reynardson, of Holywell, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Edward Matthew Curre, of Itton Court, Esq.
Norfolk,	Hambleton Francis Custance, of Weston, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	The Honourable Charles Henry Cust, of Arthingworth.
Northumberland,	Henry Silvertop, of Minster Acres, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Henry Sherbrooke, of Oxton, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	George Gammie, of Shotover House, Esq.
Rutland,	Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of Seaton, Esq.