

**CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED AT THE STATE
OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.**

THE QUEEN, being anxious to mark Her interest in the success of an undertaking, in promoting which the Prince Consort had taken a most active part, has notified Her wish that the opening of the Exhibition should bear as much as possible the character of a National Ceremony. Her Majesty has therefore been pleased, under the present impossibility of Herself performing that Ceremony, to appoint His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Lord High Chancellor, The Earl of Derby, K.G., The Lord Chamberlain, and Viscount Palmerston, K.G., G.C.B., to be Her Representatives to conduct it in Her name.

I. Her Majesty's Ministers and the Royal Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 will attend in the procession, and Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition will invite the Royal and distinguished persons at the head of the respective Foreign Commissions, and the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to this Country, to take part in the Ceremony.

II. Her Majesty's Commissioners will seek the co-operation of the Guarantors of the Exhibition, Jurors, Members of both Houses of Parliament, Heads of the Church, Universities, Law, Army, Navy, and Volunteers, and Municipalities, Scientific and Artistic Institutions, the Local and other Committees aiding the Exhibition, etc., in giving to the State Opening a National character. For such persons there will be a number of reserved seats, but the number is necessarily limited. Whilst desiring to meet the wishes of all, Her Majesty's Commissioners must reserve to themselves full power of dealing with the arrangements according to their discretion. Her Majesty's Commissioners request that gentlemen occupying official reserved seats will appear in Uniform, Official, or Court dress.

III. The Principal Ceremonies will take place under the two Domes and along the whole length of the Nave. The Official reception of Her Majesty's Representatives, and of distinguished visitors taking part in the Ceremonial, will be held in the Central South Court. The Procession will start from this point and proceed to the West Dome. Here will be a Chair of State; and, after a verse of the National Anthem has been sung, an Address will be received. The Procession will then move down the Nave to the East Dome, where the Musical Performance will take place, after which the Procession will return to the Throne at the West Dome, a Prayer will be offered by the Bishop of London, and the Hallelujah Chorus and the National Anthem will be sung. The Opening of the Exhibition will be declared by His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge. Military bands will be stationed in the South Central Court.

By Order of Her Majesty's Commissioners,
F. R. SANDFORD, Secretary,
International Exhibition,
28th March 1862.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 1, 1862

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Barry, Esquire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Waterford, in the room of John Power, Esquire, deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 1, 1862.

- Royal Regiment of Artillery—Lieutenant John Robert King to be Second Captain, vice Alexander Hadden Hutchinson, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 1st Regiment of Foot—Ensign William Stewart Thorburn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Parker Gillmore, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Harry Hawkins, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thorburn. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 5th Foot—Ensign Frederick Arthur Forsyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis R. Bradford, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Wollaton Bingham, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forsyth. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Lieutenant James Hartley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Shegog, who resigns that appointment. Dated 24th March 1862.
- 10th Foot—Lieutenant Richard Salisbury Bagge to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Farquhar, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Ensign Henry E. Poole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bagge. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Thomas Viny Biron, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry E. Poole. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 13th Foot—Lieutenant John J. Paterson Fox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Neville Cotton Thurston, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Ensign John Drought Edward Mooney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fox. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Charles Barker, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mooney. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 18th Foot—Captain John F. Ferris, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Charles Gasper D. Annesley, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Lieutenant Robert Isaac Adamson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ferris, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Ensign John Forbes Mosse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adamson. Dated 1st April 1862.
- George Gordon Ferguson, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mosse. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 22d Foot—Maximilian Henry Emilius de Cetto, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard George Lucas, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 24th Foot—Ensign William Magill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Francis Massey Pearson, deceased. Dated 27th January 1862.
- Ensign Charles William Story to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magill, whose promotion on 24th February 1862, has been cancelled. Dated 24th February 1862.
- 25th Foot—Ensign George Dixon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Theodore Duchesnay, who retires. Dated 1st April 1862.
- Binny Douglas, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dixon. Dated 1st April 1862.
- 27th Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Henry Thomas King has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 10th October 1861.
- Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Young Baker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Henry Thomas King, who has resigned. Dated 1st April 1862.