of Ambassadors, the Ministers, and Great Officers of State, may remain in the Ambassadors court till called for.

A T the Court at St. James's, the 5th day of March 1834,

## PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty-in Council.

HEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council, bearing date the ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, made in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade to China" and India," certain duties were imposed on British ships and goods on board thereof trading to Canton, and certain regulations thereon were made for the raising and application of the said duties; and whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be revoked, rescinded, annulled, and made void:

It is, therefore, ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the said Order be, and the same is, hereby revoked, rescinded, annulled, and made void.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

St. James's-Palace, March 17, 1834.

His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to command, that the Honourable Band of Gentlemen Pensioners shall be in future called, His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 17, 1834.

Sir John Mark Frederic Smith has been appointed Gentleman Usher of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, in the room of John Beaumont, Esq. deceased.

Foreign-Office, March 18, 1834.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Chevalier de Cussy as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the King of the French.

## Whitehall, March 15, 1834.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James Shaw, Esq. Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and Assistant Adjutant-General of the Northern District of England, His royal licence and permission that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Kennedy, in addition to and after his present surname of Shaw;

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, March 13, 1834.

HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that some evil-disposed person or persons unknown did, on the morning of Friday the 28th day of February last, fire twice, with a gun loaded with large shot, into the bedroom window of Mr. Osmond Lock, the agent of John Knight, Esq. of Simonsbath, on Exmoor Forest, near South Molton, in the county of Devon, wherein the said Mr. Osmond Lock was then sleeping, at Exford, in the county of Somerset, at an interval of ten minutes or a quarter of an hour between each shot, with the probable intent to murder the said Mr. Osmond Lock in his bed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually fired the gun) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by Mr. Knight, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offences.

Whitehall, March 18, 1834.

HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of the 10th day of March instant, Mr. Francis James Rens, of Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, was barbarously murdered by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the murder before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the actual perpetrator thereof) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £100 by Mr. John D. Charles, of Stow-on-the-Wold.

MELBOURNE.