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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1853.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 28th day of *December* 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the militia in England," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to raise and from time to time to keep up any number not exceeding eighty thousand private militia men to serve for the several counties, ridings, and places required by the therein first recited Act to raise militia, fifty thousand of whom may be raised in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and thirty thousand in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

And it is thereby provided, that if it shall happen that the number of men to be raised in either of such years shall not be fully raised in the year in which the same is appointed to be raised, the number deficient may be raised as soon as may be thereafter.

And it is thereby further enacted, that for the purpose of raising the number of men required to be raised under that Act, the lieutenants of the said several counties, ridings, and places should in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, as soon as conveniently might be after the passing of that Act, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, at such time as Her Majesty should by Order made with the advice of Her Privy Council appoint for that purpose, direct their deputy lieutenants or the colonels or commanding officers of the regiments, battalions, or corps of militia of their respective counties, ridings, and places, without delay to proceed to raise and enrol volunteers to serve for the term of five years in the militia of such counties, ridings, and places, not exceeding the number of men for the time being authorized to be therein raised under that Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and appoint that the lieutenants of the said several counties, ridings, and places in the said Act mentioned shall, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as soon as conveniently may be after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

direct their deputy lieutenants or the colonels or commanding officers of the regiments, battalions, or corps of militia of their respective counties, ridings, and places, without delay to proceed to raise and enrol volunteers to serve for the term of five years in the militia of such counties, ridings, and places, not exceeding the number of men for the time being authorized to be therein raised under that Act. And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and be transmitted to the respective lieutenants of the said counties, ridings, and places, in order that they should proceed upon the same, in pursuance of the directions of the said Act of Parliament.

*C. C. Greville.*

*Master of the Horse's Office, December 30, 1852.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, to be Master of Her Majesty's Buck Hounds, in the room of the Right Honourable James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Alfred Paget (commonly called Lord Alfred Paget), to be Chief Equerry and Clerk Marshal to Her Majesty, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles John Lord Colville, of Culross, resigned.

*Whitehall, January 1, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, K.T.; the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; Alfred Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey); the Honourable Francis Wemyss Charteris; and John Sadleir, Esq. to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

*At the Court at Windsor-Castle, January 3, 1853.*

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Edward Strutt, the oath of Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.