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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1858.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1858.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

There will be no Presentations to Her Majesty on this occasion.

## REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

*India Board, January, 28, 1858.*

**T**HE following papers have been received at the East India House

No. 1.

## GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

*Fort William, December 24th, 1857.*

No. 1649 of 1857.

THE Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the accompanying despatches lately received from the head-quarters of the army.

These papers contain accounts of the safe conveyance of the women and children, sick and wounded of the garrison of Lucknow across the

Ganges: of the resistance by Major-General Windham to a well-organized and desperate attack on his position at Cawnpore by a large body of rebels; and of the subsequent defeat and utter rout of the insurgents by the troops under the immediate direction of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Throughout these operations all branches of the service vied with each other in enhancing the glorious name which the contests of the last few months have secured for the British Army in India.

As regards the operations of the 6th, the masterly guidance of the Commander-in-Chief has been scarcely less conspicuous at Cawnpore than it was at Lucknow: each disposition and movement of his forces, fitting into one complete and effective scheme, proof against all disturbance by the chances of the day of battle. General Sir Colin Campbell has added largely to the heavy claim which he holds upon the gratitude and confidence of the Government, and of the soldiers whom he leads to victory. In two hours the camp of the rebels was reached and taken, and their rout complete; seventeen guns, and a large amount of stores and ammunition falling into the hands of the British Force.

His Lordship in Council desires to record his appreciation of the admirable manner in which Brigadier-General Hope Grant, C.B., has executed the duties of his division, and particularly of his exertions in pursuit of the enemy on the 6th, and his operations on the 8th and 9th of December, on which occasion he took fifteen of the enemy's guns without the loss of one man.

On this, as on every occasion in which danger was to be faced and difficulty overcome, Captain Peel, R.N., commanding the Naval Brigade, was foremost in intrepidity and resource.

Lieutenant Vaughan and the other officers and men of H. M. S. Shannon are worthy of their brave commander; and it is a pleasure to the Governor-General in Council to declare his warm admiration of their conduct.

The Governor-General in Council very cordially concurs in the praise so justly bestowed by the Commander-in-Chief on the general officers commanding divisions, on Major-General Mansfield, chief of the staff, and on all the officers of the general staff in all its branches and the personal staff, and officers commanding brigades and regiments, troops, and batteries. In the commendation given by his Excellency to officers of every