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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1858.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 24, 1858.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's Palace, on Saturday the 15th day of May next, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear at the Drawing-Room in their Collars.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, 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 The Queen.

No Presentations will take place at this Drawing Room.

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.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos-Rotulorum of the county of Derby, his Grace this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

*India Board, May 11, 1858.*

THE following papers have been received at the East India House.

No. 1.

*The Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to Government, Secret Department, Bombay.*

*Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Bombay, March 17, 1858.*

SIR,

No. 237 6.

IN continuation of my previous communications, No. 2133 and 2288, dated respectively the 9th and 13th instant, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the inclosed letter (without date) from Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force, detailing his proceedings subsequent to the capture of the Fort of Rathghur and action with the insurgents near the town of Barodia.

2. The operations of Sir Hugh Rose in the field, while they have the cordial approval of the Commander-in-Chief will doubtless be most satisfactory to his Lordship in Council, as the success which has attended them must have the most beneficial effect in tranquillizing a district which has been so long in the hands of the rebels.

3. The Lieutenant-General Commanding-in-Chief has desired me to submit, in the margin of this letter,\* the names of the officers prominently brought to notice by Sir Hugh Rose, and to beg that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to bring their conduct prominently to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors.

4. The Major-General will be directed to constitute a Court of Inquiry under the provisions of Article 273, section 39, of Jameson's Code, with the view of ascertaining if the native officers and men alluded to in the 13th and 14th paragraphs of his despatch are entitled to admittance to the distinction of the Order of Merit.

I have, &c.,

EDWARD GREEN,  
Colonel, Adjutant-General.

\* 3rd European Regiment,—Lieutenant-Colonel Liddell, Captain Campbell. 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry,—Captain Forbes. Staff,—Captain Wood, Lieutenant Macdonald, Captain Rose.