

*At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
June 28, 1859.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by letters patent, under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, and unto the Right Honourable Edward Geoffrey, Earl of Derby, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

War-Office, June 30, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Doctor Adriano Dingli, C. St. M. St. G., Crown Advocate for the Island of Malta, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

St. James's Palace, June 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Henry, Lord Foley, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Henry John, Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, resigned.

St. James's Palace, June 28, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry John, Earl of Ducie, to be Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William Lennox Lascelles, Lord De Ros, resigned.

Whitehall, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., being one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for England.

Downing-Street, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Curling, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand; and Robert Bradshaw, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of Sierra Leone.

Foreign-Office, June 29, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Robert Curtis, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Lubeck, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes.

Foreign-Office, June 30, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard John Todd as Consul at Cardiff, of Mr. Edward Stanton Bilton as Consul at Newcastle, and of Mr. Edmond De la Rue as Consul at Liverpool, for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

Master of the Horse's Office, July 1, 1859.

The Queen has 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.

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His Royal Highness the Prince Consort has been pleased to appoint John Poyntz Spencer, Earl Spencer, to be Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness, in the place of the Most Noble James Hamilton, Marquis of Abercorn, K.G., resigned.

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His Royal Highness the Prince Consort has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Manners Cavendish, Baron Waterpark, to be Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, in the place of the Right Honourable William Bagot, Baron Bagot, resigned.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham-Gate, June 29, 1859.*

Sir William Dunbar, Bart., one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, has been appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of Henry Whitmore, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, June 28, 1859.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds, without issue, on the 4th day of May last, the title and dignity of Duke of Leeds devolved upon George Godolphin, now Duke of Leeds, as eldest son and heir of Francis, Lord Godolphin, who was next brother of George William Frederick, sixth Duke of Leeds, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the father of the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, late Duke of Leeds, and that, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers of the said George Godolphin, now Duke of Leeds, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said Francis, Lord Godolphin, survived his nephew, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, Duke of Leeds, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Leeds, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that the Honourable William Godolphin Osborne and the Honourable Sydney Godolphin Osborne, Clerk, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Francis, Lord Godolphin, had survived his nephew, the said Francis Godolphin D'Arcy, late Duke of Leeds, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Duke of Leeds:

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.