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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 10th of July next.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable Sir Richard Bethell, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's Command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Richard Bethell, Knight; whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him; and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T having been represented to Her Majesty in Council, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a memorial sealed with

the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, that certain bankers in the said memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £267,749, have ceased to issue their own bank notes; and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorized, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 32, intituled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the issue department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorized to issue under the provisions of that Act. Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the issue department of the Bank of England to the extent of £175,000 beyond the total sum or value of £14,000,000 in the said Act mentioned, and of the further sum of £175,000 authorized by Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said issue department, in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of £175,000.

*Arthur Helps.*

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the office of County Coroner," it was enacted that it should be