

Russell's Regiment. Our casualties were few,\* and I am glad to note that the expenditure of ammunition was small, which shows the steadiness of the troops.

The intelligence report, which I have the honour to forward in despatch, will inform you that the enemy are known to be in position near the villages of Amoaful and Becquah. I intend to attack them to-morrow.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) G. J. WOLSELEY.  
Major-General.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Noble James, Duke of Abercorn, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

This day, the Most Honourable Francis Hugh George, Marquess of Hertford; Henry George Percy (commonly called Earl Percy); the Right Honourable Frederic, Earl Beauchamp; Henry Arthur George Somerset (commonly called Lord Henry Somerset); the Right Honourable George William, Viscount Barrington; Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder (commonly called Viscount Sandon); the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Skelmersdale; Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Baronet; Sir John Charles Dalrymple-Hay, Baronet; and George Selater-Booth, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder (commonly called Viscount Sandon) be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education; and that the Right Honourable Richard Asheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do prepare a warrant for Her Majesty's Royal signature accordingly, under the provisions of an Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education."

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K.C.M.G., President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Selater-Booth, President of the Local Government Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli, the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury,

the Secretaries of State for the Home and War Departments, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Local Government Board, and the Right Honourable Viscount Sandon (Vice-President) to be a Committee of Council on Education.

*Privy Council Office, February 21, 1874.*

THIS day, the oath of office of Lord Chamberlain was taken by the Most Honourable Francis Hugh George, Marquess of Hertford; the oath of office of Lord Steward by the Right Honourable Frederic, Earl Beauchamp; the oath of office of President of the Board of Trade by the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley, K.C.M.G.; and the oath of office of President of the Local Government Board by the Right Honourable George Selater-Booth.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1874.

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 Thomas Edward Taylor, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was, this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *March*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-four; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme or representation, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words following, that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting under the provisions of the Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme or representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint James, Devonport, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

"Whereas by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and published in the London Gazette upon the twenty-third day of June, in the same year, the district of Saint James, Devonport, was constituted out of the parish of Stoke Damerel, in the county and diocese aforesaid.

"And whereas the said district of Saint James, Devonport, has since become a new parish of the character contemplated by the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, and by the said above-mentioned Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-four.

"And whereas it has been represented to us, and it appears to us to be expedient, that the

\* Naval Brigade.—Killed, 1 Fantee Carrier; Wounded, 3 Petty Officers; 1 Royal Marine. Russell's Regiment.—Killed, 1 Officer, 1 Private; Wounded, 3 Privates.