

shall be made at the Levee; except in accordance with the above regulations.

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 His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,  
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Francis Thomas de Grey, Earl Cowper, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Gavin, Earl of Breadalbane; the Right Honourable Alexander William George, Earl of Fife; Charles William Brudenell Bruce, Esquire, commonly called Lord Charles William Brudenell Bruce; the Right Honourable William, Lord Kensington; Joseph Chamberlain, Esquire; Anthony John Mundella, Esquire; Henry Fawcett, Esquire; George Osborne Morgan, Esquire; and Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant-Duff, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Dodson, President of the Local Government Board.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to direct that the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella be appointed Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education, and that the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon Harcourt, 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."

*Privy Council Office, May 3, 1880.*

THIS day, at Windsor, in the presence of Earl Granville, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the oaths of office were taken by the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, as Master of the Horse; by the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, as Lord Steward; by the Right Honourable Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, as Lord Chamberlain; by the Right Honourable William Patrick Adam, as First Commissioner of Works; by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, as President of the Board of Trade; by the Right Honourable John George Dodson, as President of the Local Government Board; and by the Right Honourable Henry Fawcett, as Postmaster-General.

*India Office, May 4, 1880.*

GENERAL ORDERS by the Governor-General of India in Council, of which the following are copies, have been received at the India Office:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, March 5, 1880.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 137.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council has much gratification in directing the publication of the following correspondence with the despatches describing the operations of the force under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., at Kabul and in its vicinity, from the 8th to the 24th December, 1879.

From Colonel Allen Johnson, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India (No. 5683-K, Kabul Field Operations, dated Fort William, the 17th February, 1880).

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1628 Camp, dated the 9th February, 1880, forwarding, by direction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the despatch of Lieutenant-General Sir F. S. Roberts, K.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., dated the 23rd January, 1880, reporting the events at Kabul during the period between the 8th and 24th December, 1879.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council unreservedly shares the appreciation expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the high ability, firmness, insight and judgment displayed by Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Roberts throughout the events recorded in his admirable report, and also of the brilliant conduct of the officers and men under his command, to whose soldierlike instinct, intelligence, and courage on the most critical occasions, the success of the result was largely due.

3. The Governor-General in Council desires also to add, to those of His Excellency, his grateful acknowledgments of the great humanity which, from first to last, has marked the con-