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RECEPTION.

LADY LONDONDERRY.

The Marchioness of Londonderry held a reception at Londonderry House last night on the eve of the opening of Parliament to meet the Prime Minister. The Marquess of Londonderry and Mr. Baldwin stood with Lady Londonderry at the head of the double staircase to receive the guests. Lady Londonderry wore black marocain, richly embroidered with jet and diamanté, and her jewels included a high crown of diamonds, diamond earrings, a diamond stomacher and necklace, and ropes of pearls.

The long picture gallery and the drawing-rooms were all thrown open, and supper was served in the banqueting hall on the ground floor. Casano's band played at intervals during the evening.

Over 1,500 guests accepted invitations, those present including:—

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katharine Hamilton, the Earl and Countess of Airlie, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, Viscount Allendale, Lady Amherst of Hackney, Lord and Lady Ampthill, the Earl of Ancaster, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Lord Annaly, Priscilla Countess Annesley, the Duke of Argyll, the Earl and Countess of Arran, Major the Hon. J. J. and Lady Violet Astor, Viscount and Viscountess Astor, the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg, the Archbishop of York, the Marquess and Marchioness of Anglesey, Sir William and Lady Bull, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alan and Lady Burgoyne, Colonel Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Burn, Captain and Lady Victoria Bullock, the Marquess and Marchioness of Blandford, the Earl of Bective, Lady Beaverbrook, Sir Noel and Lady Birch, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Mr. Guy and Lady Violet Benson, Sir Gervase and Lady Marjorie Beckett, the Hon. Sir Cecil and Lady Bingham.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin and Miss Baldwin, the Earl of Balfour, Lord Balniel, Earl and Countess Bathurst, Lord and Lady Bearsted, Sir Ion and Lady Hamilton Benn, Lord and Lady Henry Bentinck, Sir George and Lady Berry, the Earl and Countess of Bessborough, Sir Amherst and Lady Selby-Bigge, Sir Harry and Lady Birchenough, Sir Rowland and Lady Blades, the Earl and Countess of Birkenhead and Lady Eleanor Smith, Lord and Lady Bledisloe and the Hon. Ursula Bathurst, the Earl and Countess of Radnor and Lady Katharine Bouverie, Sir John and Lady Bradford, Sir Harry and Lady Brittain, Mr. and Dame Caroline Bridgeman, Sir Vincent Caillard, the Marquess and Marchioness Camden, General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn-Campbell, Canon and Mrs. Carnegie, Lord and Lady Carson, the Earl and Countess of Castlestewart, Viscount and Viscountess Cave, Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer, Viscount and Viscountess Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Warden Chilcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Sir Ernest and Lady Clark, the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam, Sir John and Lady Coode-Adams, Sir George and Lady Cooper, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, Lord and Lady Clinton, Lord Cottesloe, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Henry and Lady Croft, Lord and Lady Cranworth, Lady Irene Curzon, Viscount and Viscountess Curzon, Lady Cunard, Sir Morgan and Lady Crofton, the Earl and Countess of Carlisle, Sir Herbert Creedy, the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Crichton, Sir Thomas and Lady Comyn-Platt, Sir Lewis and Lady Coward, Lord Darling, Sir Davison and Lady Dalziel, Lord and Lady Desborough and the Hon. Imogen Grenfell, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, Lady Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Lord and Lady Donoughmore and Lady Doreen Hely-Hutchinson, the Dean of Durham, the Comte and Comtesse de Limur, Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Laszlo, Lord and Lady Dunedin, Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci, Sir Gerald and Lady du Maurier.

The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Lord and Lady Decies, Sir Philip and Lady Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Dawson, Lord and Lady Ernle, the Earl of Eldon, Sir Howard D'Egville, Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, Lord and Lady Erskine and the Hon. Victoria Erskine, Lord Erskine and Lady Marjorie Erskine, Viscount and Viscountess Ebrington, Sir Frederick and Lady Eley, Lord Fernoy, Sir Bertram and Lady Falle and Sir Charles and Lady Falle, Lord and Lady Farnham and the Hon. Marjory Maxwell, Lord Faringdon, Lord Finlay, Lord and Lady Fisher, Mr. F. M. B. Fisher, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, Sir Harry and Lady Foster and Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster, Sir Malcolm and Lady Fraser, Sir Walter and Lady de Frece, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Fry, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. FitzAlan-Howard, Lady Fitzgerald, Lady Victoria Feilding, Viscount Galway, Sir John and Lady Gilmour, Lord and Lady Gisborough and the Hon. Ursula Chaloner.

Lord and Lady Glenarthur, Sir Park Goff, Sir Arthur and Lady Griffith-Boscawen, Colonel and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, Lord and Lady Edward Grosvenor, Lady Glentanar, Sir Albert and Lady Gray, Sir Thomas and Lady Horder, Lord and Lady Huntingfield, the Countess of Huntingdon, Sir Gerald Hohler, Sir Maurice and Lady Hankey, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horne, Admiral Sir Reginald and Lady Hall, Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh and Lady Jeudwine, the Earl and Countess of Ilchester, Sir Thomas and Lady Augusta Inskip, Sir Henry and Lady Jackson, Lord and Lady Jessel and the Hon. Gladys Jessel, Sir William and Lady Joynson-Hicks, the Japanese Ambassador, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Lord and Lady Kylsant and the Hon. Olwen Philipps, Sir John and Lady Eleanor Keane, Lord Lambourne, Lord and Lady Lamington, Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham, Mary Lady Lawrence, Sir John and Lady Leigh, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Commander and Mrs. Locker-Lampson.

General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton, Mr. and Lady Louise Loder, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Major the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Lord and Lady Lovat, the Hon. Eric and Mrs. Long, Sir Clive and Lady Morrison-Bell, Sir Wyndham Murray, the Earl and Countess of Mount Edgcumbe, the Hon Lady Miller, the Danish Minister and the Countess Ahlefeldt Laurvig, the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, Mary Countess of Minto, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Joseph and Lady Nall, Lord and Lady Newton and the Hon. Hilda Legh, the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, the Netherlands Minister, Lord Richard Nevill, Sir Douglas and Lady Newton, Viscount and Viscountess Novar, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne and the Hon. Kathleen Browne, Lady Beatrice Ormsby-Gore, the Earl and Countess of Onslow, Viscount and Viscountess Peel and the Hon. Doris Peel.

The Earl and Countess of Pembroke and Lady Patricia Herbert, Lord and Lady Eustace Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Philipson, the Polish Minister, Lieutenant-General Sir William Peyton, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulteney, Sir Frederick and Lady Ponsonby, Lord Queenborough, Lord and Lady Raglan, the Earl and Countess of Ranfurly, Sir James and Lady Remnant, Sir Landon and Lady Ronald, Lady Ribblesdale, the Earl and Countess of Ronaldshay, Sir Robert and Lady Sanders, Sir Leslie Scott, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Earl and Countess Spencer, Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Spender-Clay, Major the Hon. Oliver and Lady Maureen Stanley, Lord and Lady Stanley, Earl and Countess Stanhope, Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland, Mr. C. Stirling and Mr. James Dugdale, Sir Philip Stott, Lord Suffield, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland and Lady Betty Butler, General Sir Frederick and Lady Sykes, Lady St. Audries, Sir Philip Sassoon, Lord and Lady Somers, Air-Marshal Sir John and the Hon. Lady Salmond, the Swiss Minister, Lord and Lady Sumner, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Merry del Val, the Marquess and Marchioness of Titchfield, Air Chief-Marshal Sir Hugh and Lady Trenchard, the Hon. Percy and Mrs. Theilusson, Dame Meriel Talbot, Lord and Lady Thirlestane, Viscount Valentia, Lady Joan Verney, Colonel the Hon. Osbert and Mrs. Vesey, Sir Charles and Lady Walpole, Captain and Mrs. Euan Wallace, Sir Victor and Lady Warrender, Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald Waterhouse, the Lord Advocate and Mrs. Watson, the Earl of Wicklow, Sir Kingsley and Lady Wood, the Hon. Edward and Lady Dorothy Wood, Sir Laming and Lady Worthington-Evans, Lord Wyfold, Earl and Countess Winterton, Lord and Lady Wolverton and the Hon. Marion Glyn, Sir Edward Wallington, Mr. and Mrs. Hwfa Williams, Katharine Duchess of Westminster, Sir Edward and Lady Worthington, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert and Lady Whigham, the Earl of Yarborough, Colonel Sir Charles and Lady Yate, Viscount Younger, Mrs. W. B. Yeats, and Signor don Pedro and Mme. de Zulueta.

DINNERS.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

At the customary Ministerial dinner giv