

Secretaries of { Home.. Lord Palmerston.
State, { Foreign Lord John Russell.
Colonial The Duke of Newcastle.
First Lord of Admiralty. Sir James Graham.
President of the Council. Earl Granville.
Lord Privy Seal..... The Duke of Argyll.
Secretary at War..... Mr. Sidney Herbert.
President of the Board of
Control..... Sir C. Wood.
First Commissioner of
Public Works..... Sir W. Molesworth.
The Marquis of Lansdowne,
The above form the Cabinet.

In addition, we believe the following appointments have taken place:—

President of the Board of
Trade..... Mr. Cardwell.
President of the Poor Law
Board..... M. T. Baines.
Chancellor of the Duchy
of Lancaster..... E. Strutt.
Lord-Lt. of Ireland..... Lord St. Germain's.
Chief Secretary to Lord-
Lt. of Ireland..... Sir J. Young.
Lord Chancellor of Ire-
land..... M. Brady.
Attorney-Gen. for Ireland Mr. Brewster.
Lords of the Admiralty { Hon. W. F. Cowper and
Admiral Berkeley.
Attorney-General..... Sir A. Cockburn.
Vice-Chancellor..... Sir W. P. Wood.
Judge-Advocate-General Mr. C. P. Villiers.
Lord of the Treasury... Mr. Sadler.
Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies..... Mr. F. Peel
Under-Secretary of State
for Foreign affairs.... Lord Wodehouse.
Secretary of the Treasury G. Hayter.
Joint-Secretaries of the
Board of Control..... R. Lowe, A. H. Layard.
Clerk of the Ordnance.. Mr. Monsell.
Vice-Chamberlain of Her
Majesty's Household.. Lord E. Bruce.
Treasurer of Do..... The Earl of Mulgrave.
Comptroller of Do..... Lord Drumlanrig.

For the convenience of comparison, we subjoin lists of the three last preceding Cabinets:—

SIR R. PEEL'S.

First Lord of the Treasury Sir R. Peel.
Chancellor of Exchequer Henry Goulbourn.
Lord Chancellor..... Lord Lyndhurst.
President of the Council. Lord Wharcliffe.
Secretaries of { Home.. Sir J. Graham.
State, { Foreign. Earl of Aberdeen.
Colonial Lord Stanley.
First Lord of Admiralty Earl of Haddington.
President of the Board of
Control..... Earl of Ripon.
President of the Board of
Trade..... Thomas Gladstone.
Privy Seal..... Duke of Buccleuch.
Secretary at War..... Sir T. Fremantle.
Paymaster-Gen., Treas-
urer of Navy and Ord-
nance..... Sir E. Knatchbull.
Commander of the Forces Duke of Wellington.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL'S.

First Lord of the Treasury Lord J. Russell.
Chancellor of Exchequer Sir C. Wood.
Lord Chancellor..... Lord Truro.
President of the Council. Marquis of Lansdowne.
Lord Privy Seal..... Earl of Minto.
Secretaries of { Home.. Sir G. Grey.
State, { Foreign. Vis. Palmerston, Lord
Colonial Earl Grey. [Granville.
First Lord of Admiralty. Sir F. T. Baring.
President of the Board of
Control..... Lord Broughton.
Chancellor of the Duchy
of Lancaster..... Earl of Carlisle.
President of the Board of
Trade..... H. Labouchere.
Postmaster-General.... Marquis of Clanricarde.
Secretary at War..... Hon. Fox Maule.
Paymaster-General, and
Vice-President of the
Board of Trade..... Earl Granville.
First Commissioner of
Public Works..... Lord Seymour.

LORD DERRY'S.

President of the Council. Earl of Lonsdale.
Lord High Chancellor... Lord St. Leonard's
First Lord of the Treasury Earl of Derby.
Lord Privy Seal..... Marquis of Salisbury
Chancellor of Exchequer B. Disraeli.
Secretaries of { Home.. S. H. Walpole.
State, { Foreign. Earl of Malmesbury.
Colonial Sir J. Pakington.
First Lord of Admiralty. Duke of Northumberland
President of the Board of
Control..... J. C. Herries.
President of the Board of
Trade..... J. W. Henley.
Commissioner of Woods
and Forests..... Lord J. R. Manners.

THE BURMAH WAR.

It is now a year since General Godwin left his divisional command at Unballah to lead the expedition against the Burmese. The Governor General imagined that General Godwin's experience in the former war made him the most fitting person to command the troops about to be employed; and hence Lord Dalhousie's selection, which was most cordially approved of by the majority of military men in India. From first to last our operations against the Burmese have been one huge bungle and chapter of absurd accidents, First, the mutiny of the 38th N.I., which might have been avoided by decent management; then, the want of co-operation on the part of the Madras authorities, arising out of some petty jealousy engendered by the fact that nearly all the Staff appointments had been monopolized by the Bengal officers; then, the differences which arose between the Commodore and the General, touching the advisability, or otherwise, of immediately attacking Prome.

It is very easy to hold Gen. Godwin responsible for the delays which have taken place, and to blame him accordingly: but the question is—was General Godwin a free agent? Had he discretionary power? Or was he fettered by instructions from the Marquis of Dalhousie, conveyed in