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## GOVERNOR GENERAL.

LORD MONCK is a name that was little known to the public previous to his appointment as her Majesty's Representative in this country. He was a member of the House of Commons, but had taken no prominent part in its deliberations, and when selected by the Palmerston Ministry to fill his present position, the public was taken by surprise, and all manner of things, good and indifferent, were predicted of his administration. The office which he fills in this country is one beset with no ordinary difficulties. The petty jealousies about race and religion are still too strong, and often take offence when none is intended, and when it is impossible, for one who looks only upon the inhabitants of these Provinces as subjects of Queen Victoria, to act differently. Lord Monck has, therefore to proceed with caution, and guard against giving too great offence to prevailing prejudices, to exhibit in his own conduct that large and liberal spirit which ought to influence men so closely united, and on whom the future prosperity of our country so greatly depends. If he is successful during his stay amongst us in pleasing all parties, he will accomplish more than his predecessors, and prove that admin-



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istrative ability is to be found among men who have not made themselves popular in Parliament, and justify the sagacity of those who chose him to fill so important a position. That he may be able to do so, is the earnest wish of every lover of his country.

The following particulars of Viscount Monck's family is taken from Burke's Peerage :

'Monck, Viscount (Charles Stanley Monck) and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammun, Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, born 10th October, 1819; succeeded his father 20th April, 1849, as 4th Viscount; married 22d July, 1844, his cousin, Lady Elizabeth Louise Mary Monck, 4th daughter of Henry Stanley, Earl of Rathdowne, and has issue

### LINAGE.

The founder of the family was Wm. Le Moyne, Lord of the Manor of Potheridge, county Devon, A.D., 1066, and was ancestor of William Le Moyne, living temp Henry VI., whose son, John of Potheridge, was ancestor of George Monck, the restorer of monarchy, who was created by King Charles II. Duke of Albemarle, and was rewarded also with large grants of land in England and Ireland. The second son of this John of Potheridge was the ancestor of Charles Monck, Esq., appointed in 1627 Surveyor General of the Customs in Ireland, and who represented Coleraine in Parliament in 1639. The grandson of this Charles Monck was Chas. Stanley, who was elevated to the Peerage of Ireland, 7th November, 1797, as Baron Monck of Ballytrammun. The creation of Viscount is dated Dec. 21, 1800.