

**BEDFORD**, 11th Duke of (*cr.* 1694), **Herbrand Arthur Russell**, K.G., Marquess of Tavistock, 1694; Earl of Bedford, 1550; Baron Russell of Chenies, 1539; Baron Russell of Thornhaugh, 1603; Baron Howland of Streatham (England), 1695; Lord Lieut. of the County of Middlesex since 1898; Chairman, Bedfordshire County Council; Lieut.-Col. of 3rd Batt. Bedfordshire Regt.; Hon. Col. Bedfordshire Volunteers; Hon. Col. Bloomsbury Volunteers; J.P.; President of the Zoological Society of London since 1899; *b.* 19 Feb. 1858, London; *S. b.* 10th Duke, 1893; *m.* Mary du Caurroy, *d.* of Ven. W. H. Tribe, late Archdeacon of Lahore. Church of England. Liberal Unionist. Joined Grenadier Guards, 1879; served in Egyptian Campaign, 1882; medal with clasp and Khedive's star; A.D.C. to Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, 1884-88. *Educ.*: Balliol Coll. Oxford. Owns 84,000 acres. Collection of pictures at Woburn Abbey. *Recreations*: zoology, natural history. *Heir*: *s.* Marquess of Tavistock,

John Russell  
6 Duke Bedford  
1776 - 1839  
Scientist etc

Brighton

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Sir

I have had the honour  
to receive by this morning's  
Post, your note of the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
I trust, I regret that I do  
not feel myself at liberty  
to add my name to the  
Committee, for the relief of  
the unfortunate Spaniards,  
as the infirm state of my  
health has rendered me for

Some time past, wholly  
unable to take an efficient  
part in any business; which  
has compelled me to decline  
acting on any Committee for  
Public purposes. — I have  
sent my wife towards the  
laudable object you have  
in view, and have the  
honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant.

Col. Jones.

Bedford

My son, Lt. George William  
Russell, who served in Spain,  
through a great part of  
the Peninsula War, & is an  
intimate friend of General  
Alava, would I am persuad-  
-ed, cheerfully give his  
services to the Committee,  
should you think fit to  
apply to him. He is now  
at Cobham Abbey.

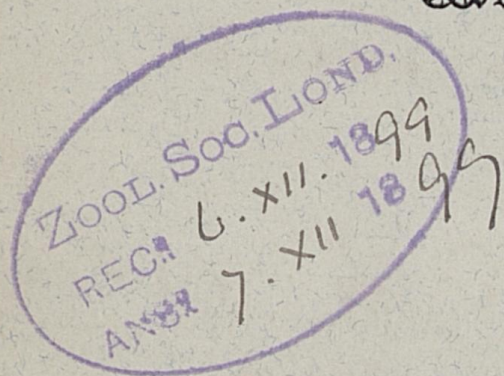
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Woburn Abbey.



5 Dec 1899

Dear Mr Sclater

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> arrived

suit me very well

There is a good train

at 8.45 clock from

Wuster to Leighton

and one to London  
from there at 4.15 PM  
which would give you  
plenty of time here

Yours Sincerely

Bedford