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COURT OF SESSION.

ACT OF SEDERUNT EXTENDING THE NEXT WINTER SESSION OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE COURT OF SESSION.

EDINBURGH, 7th July 1853.

THE Lords of Council and Session having considered a representation made to them by the Lord President, as to the great number of causes presently on the Roll of the First Division of the Court, and the great number that will remain on the Roll undisposed of at the termination of the present Summer Session on the 20th day of July current; and having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the second and third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, § 10, whereby it is enacted "That it shall be lawful for the said Court of Session, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if there shall be arrears of business in the said Court, or as the state of business otherwise may require, from time to time to direct, by Act or Acts of Sederunt, that the Winter and Summer Sessions of the Court of Session, or either of them, shall be extended, and to specify the time or times of such extension, and the precise duration thereof, and to direct that such extension shall apply either to the whole Court of Session, or to either of the Divisions thereof, or to all or any of the Lords Ordinary, and to make all regulations which may be required in consequence of any such extension, or connected therewith," Do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the before-recited Act of Parliament, ENACT, DIRECT, and DECLARE as follows:—

I. That the next Winter Session of the Court, in so far as regards the First Division thereof, shall be extended beyond the ordinary period, by commencing on the 1st, instead of the 12th, day of November next, for the disposal of causes on the Roll, as after mentioned.

II. That, as the object of the foressaid extension of the next Winter Session, in so far as regards the First Division of the Court, is to enable that Division to dispose of causes on the Long Roll thereof; and as it is expedient that this object should be attained as fully as possible, and with as little disturbance of the existing regulations, in regard to other business, as possible, it is hereby enacted

and declared that the foressaid extension shall have no operation or effect in regard to Petitions, or incidental Applications or Appeals from Inferior Courts, or in regard to the currency of reclaiming days, or of days for making motions or giving notices, or in regard to the powers and duties of the Lords Ordinary (a the Bills, or the procedure connected with the Bill-Chamber, or in regard to any matters or causes whatever, excepting only causes which shall be on the Long Roll of the First Division on the 20th day of July current; and that in regard to all matters and causes, other than causes on the Long Roll of the First Division as aforesaid, the existing regulations and procedure shall remain in force, and receive effect as if the Winter Session of both Divisions was to commence on the 12th day of November as usual.

And the Lords Appoint this Act to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt, and to be published in the usual manner, and copies thereof to be transmitted to both Houses of Parliament, in terms of the before-recited Act.

DUN. M'NEILL, *I.P.D.*

WHITEHALL, July 13, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Davison, Esq. James Vaughan, Esq. and John Hurrell, Esq. to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Tynemouth.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Michael Prendergast, Esq. Senior, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Sir John Eardley Eardley Wilmot, Bart. and Leofric Temple, Esq. to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Barnstaple.

DUBLIN CASTLE, July 13, 1853.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of Peter Fitzgerald, Esq. (The Knight of Kerry,) being appointed Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Kerry, vice Maurice O'Connell, Esq. deceased.