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BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 20, 1857.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by Russell Gurney, Esq. the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne :

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty to offer our heartfelt Congratulations on the safety of your Majesty and the Birth of another Princess.

Feeling at all times the most lively and affectionate interest in any circumstance calculated to enhance the domestic felicity of your Majesty and of your Royal Consort, and thus to increase the happiness of your people, we hail with peculiar satisfaction this auspicious event.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved by Divine Providence to reign over a free, happy, and contented people, and that the Throne may be secured to your Majesty's descendants to the latest posterity.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :—

"Your loyal and dutiful Address has afforded me sincere satisfaction, and I thank you for the deep interest which you have expressed in the domestic happiness of myself and my beloved Consort.

"The loyal and affectionate attachment of my people affords me the highest gratification, and you may rely upon my constant endeavours to promote their happiness and welfare."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 30, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Treeby as Vice-Consul at Plymouth for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

WESTMINSTER, June 26, 1857.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable Her Majesty to settle an Annuity on Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal.

An Act for the Amendment of the Cinque Ports Act.

An Act to amend the Acts of the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty, to substitute in certain cases other punishment in lieu of transportation.

An Act to enable the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to incorporate a Company for supplying gas to Chepstow and the neighbourhood.

An Act for granting further powers to "The Reversionary Interest Society."

An Act to amend "The Inverness and Nairn Railway Act, 1854," to enable the Inverness and Nairn Railway Company to create a Preference Stock, and to raise further sums of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the Guildford Water Works, and to confer further powers for the supply of water to the borough of Guildford.

An Act for lighting with gas the borough of South Shields, and neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Durham.

An Act for more effectually supplying with Gas the town and borough of Sunderland, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Durham.

An Act to incorporate the Guildford Gas, Light, and Coke Company, and to confer further powers for the supply of Gas to the town and the vicinity.

