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Buckingham-Palace, July 1, 1852.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received on alighting from her state coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart. C.B. Deputy Great Chamberlain, (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), the Lord Steward of the Household, the Duke of Wellington, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Duke of Wellington, the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Earl of Derby.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to apply a sum out of the consolidated fund and certain other sums to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis.

An Act to make better provision respecting the supply of water to the metropolis.

An Act to remove doubts as to the constitution of the bishopric of Christchurch in New Zealand, and to enable Her Majesty to constitute such bishopric, and to enable Her Majesty further to subdivide the diocese of New Zealand.

An Act to amend the practice and course of proceeding in the High Court of Chancery.

An Act for amending the law for granting patents for inventions.

An Act for the relief of the suitors of the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to consolidate into one Act and to amend the provisions of the several Acts relating to the Birkenhead, Lancashire, and Cheshire Junction Railway Company.

An Act to authorize traffic arrangements between the Great Western, the Shrewsbury and Birmingham, the Shrewsbury and Chester, the Shrewsbury and Hereford, and the Hereford, Ross, and Gloucester Railway Companies.

An Act to authorize the use by the Shrewsbury and Birmingham Railway Company of the Navigation-street Station, in Birmingham, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway or tramroad from the Aberllefenny Slate Quarries, in the parish of Talylyn, in the county of Merioneth, to the river Dovey, in the parish of Towyn, in the same county, with branches therefrom, and for other purposes.

After which Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I AM induced, by considerations of public policy, to release you at an earlier period than usual from your legislative duties.

The zeal and diligence, however, with which you have applied yourselves to your Parliamentary labours have enabled me, in this comparatively short session, to give my assent to many measures of high importance, and, I trust, of great permanent advantage.

I receive from all Foreign Powers assurances that they are animated by the most friendly dispositions towards this Country; and I entertain a confident hope that the amicable relations happily subsisting between the principal European States may be so firmly established as, under Divine Providence, to secure to the world a long continuance of the blessings of Peace. To this great end, my attention will be unremittingly directed.

I rejoice that the final settlement of the affairs of Holstein and Schleswig, by the general concurrence of the Powers chiefly interested, has removed one cause of recent difference and of future anxiety.

The amicable termination of the discussions which have taken place between the Sublime Porte and the Pacha of Egypt afford a guarantee for the tranquillity of the east, and an encouragement to the extension of commercial enterprise.