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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, August 3, 1853.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty ; His Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Wurtemberg and Her Imperial Highness the Crown Princess. Their Royal and Imperial Highnesses were attended by the Baron de Brunnow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia :

To which audience their Royal and Imperial Highnesses were introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Buckingham-Palace, August 8, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Forbes, Esq., M.D., D.C.L., and F.R.S., Physician to Her Majesty's Household, and Physician Extraordinary to His Royal Highness Prince Albert.

Buckingham-Palace, August 8, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Lomax Bardsley, Esq., M.D., of Manchester.

Whitehall, August 10, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Earl of Wemyss and March to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Peebles, in the room of Francis Earl of Wemyss and March, deceased.

Westminster, August 4th, 1853.

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 for granting to Her Majesty duties on succession to property, and for altering certain

provisions of the Acts charging duties on legacies and shares of personal estates.

An Act for making further provisions with respect to common lodging-houses.

An Act for enabling the justices of counties to contract in certain cases for the maintenance and confinement of convicted prisoners in the gaols of adjoining counties.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws, and to grant additional facilities in relation to the purchase of Government annuities through the medium of Savings' Banks, and to make other provisions in respect thereof.

An Act for the punishment of offences in the colonies in relation to the coin.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable colonial and other bishops to perform certain episcopal functions, under commission from bishops of England and Ireland."

An Act to effect exchange of patronage by archbishops, bishops, and other ecclesiastical corporations.

An Act to make better provision for the efficient discharge of the duties of the taxing officer in and for the common law business in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to bankruptcy in Scotland.

An Act to facilitate the redemption of certain charges on the hereditary possessions and land revenues of the Crown, and to make other provisions in regard to the management of such hereditary possessions and land revenues.

An Act to explain and amend the Copyhold Acts.

An Act to alter certain duties of customs.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Barristers for the purpose of effecting a complete annual revision of lists and registry of voters for the city of Dublin, and to remove doubts as to the Rate Books for the purposes of such registry.

An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, and to grant others in lieu thereof, to amend the laws relating to stamp duties, and to make perpetual certain stamp duties in Ireland.

An Act to repeal certain stamp duties, and to grant others in lieu thereof, to give relief with respect to the stamp duties on newspapers and supplements thereto, to repeal the duty on advertisements, and otherwise to amend the laws relating to stamp duties.

An Act to amend the Acts, regulating the salaries of resident magistrates in Ireland.