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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1871.

Westminster, August 16, 1871.

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 protect the goods of lodgers against distresses for rent due to the superior landlord.

An Act to explain and amend the law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies.

An Act to abolish Reductions ex capite lecti in Scotland.

Church Building Acts Amendment Act, 1871.

An Act for enabling the House of Commons and any Committee thereof to administer oaths to witnesses.

An Act to amend "The Limited Owners Residences Act, 1870."

An Act to make further provision respecting the opening and working of mines and quarries in Her Majesty's Forest of Dean, and in the hundred of Saint Briavels, in the county of Gloucester; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for the making and maintaining of a railway from Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, to Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertford; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting the management of Wimbledon Common (including Wimbledon Green and Putney Heath) and Putney Lower Common, in the county of Surrey, in a body of Conservators with a view to the preservation thereof; and for other purposes.

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An Act for the better regulation of the Regular and Auxiliary Land Forces of the Crown; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to prosecutions for offences against the Act of the twenty-ninth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, chapter seven, intituled "An Act for the better observation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday."

An Act to restrict during a limited time the grant by Justices of the Peace of new licenses and certificates for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail; and for other purposes.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th August, 1871.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Benjamin Lee Guinness to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. W. Hartopp, who retires. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Cornet Charles Gore, Lord Kilmarnock, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Guinness. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Cornet Lord Henry A. G. Somerset to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dudley Francis, Earl of Guilford, who retires. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Young Darracott Scott, C.B., on the Seconded List, has been permitted to retire upon full-pay. Dated 19th August, 1871.

Second Captain Charles Edmund Webber to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Charles John Darrah, deceased. Dated 22nd June, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur Blayney Coddington to be Second Captain, vice Webber. Dated 22nd June, 1871.

Lieutenant Richard Nicolls Buckle, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Coddington. Dated 22nd June, 1871.