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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

July 12, 1853.

**O**RDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 14th instant, for His late Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach; viz.—

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black, full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday next, the 17th instant; viz.—

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 21st instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 5, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Benvenuto Mathew, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 8, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq. now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stuttgart.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 11, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John W. Howden as Consul at Bermuda, and of Mr James Keenan as Consul at Hong Kong, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Oliver John Williams as Vice Consul at Harwich, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

WESTMINSTER, July 8, 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 to impose additional duties on spirits in Scotland and Ireland; and to alter the countervailing duties on spirits, the manufacture of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, or Sark, imported into Scotland or Ireland, and the countervailing duties and drawbacks on the removal of certain mixtures and compounds between Scotland, Ireland, and England respectively; and to amend the laws relating to the collecting and securing the duties of excise upon spirits.

An Act to make provision concerning the future regulation of certain appointments connected with cathedral and collegiate churches, and concerning certain of the estates of the deans and chapters of York and Carlisle.

An Act to extend the remedies for the compensation of malicious injuries to property in Ireland.

An Act to repeal the duties, allowances, and drawbacks of excise on soap.

An Act for altering the mode of repayment of advances by the Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Public Health Act, 1848, and other Acts.

An Act for disafforesting the forest of Whichwood.

An Act for making a railway from Ballymena to Portrush.

An Act to authorise an extension of the Londonderry and Coleraine Railway.

An Act to confirm certain preference shares created by the North British Railway Company, and to make better provision for the payment of the debts of the said Company, and for other purposes.