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ACT OF SEDERUNT

EXTENDING

THE NEXT WINTER SESSION OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE COURT OF SESSION.

EDINBURGH, 17th July 1856.

THE Lords of Council and Session having considered a representation made to them by the Lord President, as to the great number of Causes presently on the Rolls of the First Division, and that will remain undisposed of at the termination of the present Summer Session, and that from the nature of certain of those Causes, and the position in which they stand, it is desirable that they should be heard previous to the ordinary period for the commencement of the next Winter Session; and having taken into consideration the provisions of the Act of Parliament passed in the 2d & 3d year of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, § 10, do hereby, in exercise of the powers thereby conferred on them, ENACT, DIRECT, and DECLARE,

I. That the next Winter Session of the Court, in so far as regards the First Division thereof, shall be extended beyond the ordinary period, by commencing on the 4th, instead of the 12th day of November next, for the disposal of Causes as after-mentioned.

II. That as the object of the foresaid Extension of the next Winter Session, in so far as regards the First Division of the Court, is to enable that Division to dispose of certain Causes, and as it is desirable that these Causes should be heard without interruption, it is hereby ENACTED and DECLARED, that the foresaid Extension shall have no operation except for the hearing of such Causes as shall be set down for that purpose in a Roll or Rolls specially applicable to the period of such Extension of the Session.

And the Lords APPOINT this Act to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt, and to be published in

the usual manner, and copies thereof to be transmitted to both Houses of Parliament, in terms of the before recited Act.

DUN. McNEILL, I.P.D.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 4, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Stevens, Esq. now British Vice-Consul at Trebizonde, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Trebizonde.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 8, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Herman Lorentz, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wiborg.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Earl of Westmorland, G.C.B., to bear Her Majesty's congratulations to the King of the Belgians on the twenty-fifth anniversary of His Accession to the Throne of Belgium.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 18, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Casimir Louis Alfred Bruant, as Consul at Edinburgh, and of Mr Jules Joseph Fleury, as Consul at Liverpool, for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

DOWNING-STREET, July 15, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to erect the district of Natal, in South Africa, into a separate colony, to be called "The Colony of Natal," and to appoint John Scott, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said colony.

DOWNING-STREET, July 16, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Kenny, Esq. to be the Senior Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia; George Webbe Daniell, Esq. to be a Member of the Council of the Island of St. Vincent, and Richard Pine, Esq. to be Queen's Advocate and Police Magistrate for Her Majesty's Settlements in the River Gambia.

