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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1843.

Buckingham-Palace, August 24, 1843.

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, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Steward of the Household, the Duke of Wellington, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman 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, and the cap of maintenance by the Earl of Shaftesbury, in the absence of the Marquess of Winchester.

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, Sir Augustus Clifford, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither ac-

cordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to give the Royal assent to

An Act for raising the sum of eleven millions one hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred pounds, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and for amending an Act for granting relief to certain islands in the West Indies.

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 forty-three; and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act to amend the law respecting defamatory words and libel.

An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual.

An Act for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.

An Act to amend the Act for the regulation of municipal corporations in England and Wales.

An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of bribery in the borough of Sudbury.

An Act for removing doubts as to the service of clerks or apprentices to public notaries, and for amending the laws regulating the admission of public notaries.

An Act for rendering more effective the services of such out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital as shall be called out to assist in preserving the public peace.

An Act for the further amendment of an Act for the more effectual relief of the destitute poor in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws for the regulation of charitable loan societies in Ireland.