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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1853.

Buckingham-Palace, April 7, 1853.

THIS Day, at ten minutes after one o'clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, several Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, being present.

This great and important news was made known to the Town by the firing of the Park and Tower Guns, and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered, that a form of Thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery of a Prince be prepared by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all churches and chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the 10th day of April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

Her Majesty and the infant Prince are, God be praised, both doing well.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 7th day of *April*, 1853.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to

Almighty God for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday the 10th day of this instant April, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers of such churches and chapels shall receive the same:

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in the several churches and chapels in England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 7th day of *April*, 1853,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland as those of the Episcopal Communion, protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act to prevent the disturbing