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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1872.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of January, 1872.

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

PRESENT,

Archbishop of Canterbury.
Lord Chancellor.
Bishop of London.
Mr. Secretary Bruce.
Mr. Forster.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a special Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; 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 twenty-first day of January instant:

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 of England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Arthur Helps.

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THE Lords of the Council having deemed it right and proper that Prayers and Thanksgivings should be offered up to Almighty God for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, it is ordered by their Lordships that all Ministers and Preachers as well of the Established

Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Queen Anne, chapter seven, be, and they are, hereby earnestly exhorted, upon Sunday, the twenty-first day of January instant, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in their churches, congregations, or assemblies, to offer up Prayers and Thanksgivings for the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, January 2, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Hyde Lay, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Taku, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow (Che-foo).

Foreign Office, January 8, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Solomon Brandeis Weikersheim, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Vienna, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Vienna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Schofield, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Francis Crossley, Bart., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the West Riding of the county of York, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this