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AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 17th day of *July*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her consent to a Contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, and Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias; which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

Foreign Office, July 10, 1873.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Cadogan Rothery, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, to be Her Majesty's Agent to attend the Commission appointed to meet at Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, under Articles 22 and 23 of the Treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871.

Westminster, July 21, 1873.

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 amend the Act of the third and fourth years of Victoria, chapter one hundred and thirteen, for the Regulation of Cathedrals, and to

facilitate the Endowment of Canonries by private benefaction.

An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to guarantee the payment of a loan to be raised by the Government of Canada for the construction of public works in that country, and to repeal the Canada Defences Loan Act, 1870.

An Act to authorise the acquisition and appropriation by the Metropolitan Board of Works of certain land reclaimed from the River Thames in pursuance of the Thames Embankment Act, 1862.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act, 1868, as to the property of Shrewsbury and Harrow Schools.

An Act for amending the Tithe Commutation Acts with respect to Market Gardens.

An Act to enable Indian Railway Companies to issue and register Shares and Securities in India.

An Act to facilitate the payment of certain annuities for life or years payable by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

An Act to afford further facilities for the conveyance of land for sites for places of religious worship, and for burial places.

An Act to make better provision for carrying into effect the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to afford facilities for the transfer to the grand juries of the counties of Cork and Waterford of the bridge across the River Blackwater, near the town of Youghal; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to compound the public debt due by the Commissioners of the bridge across the River Blackwater, near the town of Youghal, in the county of Cork, and for the transfer of the said bridge to the Grand Juries of the counties of Cork and Waterford; and for other purposes relating thereto."

An Act to authorise advances to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for enabling them to make loans to School Boards, in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, and to Sanitary Authorities in pursuance of the Public Health Act, 1872.