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FOREIGN-OFFICE, July 2, 1827.

IT has been notified by the French Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, "that the French Government has declared an effective Blockade of the Port of Algiers; and that every measure authorised by the Law of Nations will be adopted and enforced against all Neutral Vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade."

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday, July 2, 1827.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by His Majesty to express to you the satisfaction which His Majesty feels in being enabled, by the state of the public business, to release you from further attendance in Parliament.

His Majesty directs us to inform you, that He continues to receive from all Foreign Powers assurances of their earnest desire to cultivate relations of friendship with His Majesty; and that His Majesty's best efforts, as well as His Majesty's communications with His Allies, are unceasingly directed to the termination of existing hostilities, and to the maintenance of general peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty commands us to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and to assure you that His Majesty has given directions for a careful revision of the financial state of the country, with a view to every diminution of expenditure which may be found consistent with the necessary demands of the public service, and with the permanent interests, good faith, and honour of the Nation.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty is confident that you participate with His Majesty in the pleasure which His Majesty derives from the indications of a gradual revival of employment in the manufacturing districts.

His Majesty trusts, that although your deliberations on the corn laws have not led, during the present session, to a permanent settlement of that important question, the consideration of which resumed by you early in the ensuing session, and that such an arrangement of it may finally be adopted as shall satisfy the reasonable wishes, and reconcile the substantial interests of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's name, and in obedience to His commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the 21st day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 21st day of August next.

WHITEHALL, June 28, 1827.

The King has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rochester to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the death of Doctor Walker King, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Honourable and Reverend Hugh Percy, Doctor in Divinity, to be elected by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See.

The King has been pleased to recommend to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, the Right Reverend Father in God Robert James Bishop of Chichester, to be by them elected into the place of Canon Residentiary of the said Cathedral Church, the same being vacant by the resignation of the Honourable and Reverend Doctor Gerald Valerian Wellesley.

The King has also been pleased to order a letter to be directed to the Chapter of the Cathedral

Church of Hereford, recommending unto them the Reverend Edward Mellish, Clerk, to be chosen into the place of Dean of the said Cathedral Church, the Reverend Father in God Robert James Lord Bishop of Chichester.

WESTMINSTER, June 23, 1827.

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 His Majesty, for declaring His 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, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, 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 defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Surgeons-Mates, and Serjeant-Majors of Militia, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

An Act to appoint Commissioners for carrying into execution several Acts granting an aid to His Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain; and continuing to His Majesty certain duties on personal estates, offices, and pensions in England.

An Act for the further amendment and extension of the powers of the several Acts authorising advances for carrying on public works.

An Act to exempt persons who have procured game certificates in Great Britain, from the duty on game certificates in Ireland; and to authorise persons who have paid duty on game certificates in Ireland, to kill game in Great Britain, upon paying the additional duty only.

An Act for the better enabling the Commissioners appointed by an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty, to complete the buildings of His Majesty's General Register-Office at Edinburgh.

Price Sevenpence.

