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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1852.

By The QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of this instant January, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said fifteenth day of January instant, to Tuesday the third day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday the third day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Tuesday the third day of February next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the fifteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 10, 1852.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Bingham, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Turin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, now Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Turin.

CROWN OFFICE, January 10, 1852.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lisburn.

Sir James Emmerson Tennent, Knt. in the room of Sir Horace Beauchamp Seymour, K. C. H. deceased.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 12, 1852.

It is hereby notified that Earl Granville, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a copy of a Despatch, dated the 6th ultimo, from Henry William Bruce, Esq. Commodore and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the west coast of Africa, informing their Lordships that he had issued the following Notification of a blockade of ports and places in the Bight of Benin:

*Her Britannic Majesty's Steam Ship Penelope, Sierra Leone, December 6, 1851.*

In compliance with instructions from Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that a blockade of all ports and places (except Badagry), situated in the Bight of Benin, from longitude 1° to 4° 30' East of Greenwich, will forthwith be established by me, with an efficient force; and no merchant vessel will be permitted to hold any communication whatever with the ports and places interdicted, from and after the 1st day of January next.

(Signed) H. W. BRUCE, Commodore and Commander-in-Chief of Her Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces on the west coast of Africa.

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of January 1852,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, in the words following; that is to say:—

“To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, having, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the Petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Kirkham, in the county of Lancaster, the said township being a place having a known and defined boundary, (the number of the said Petitioners greatly exceeding