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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1852.

AT the Court at Osborne-House, Isle of Wight, the 18th day of August 1852,

PRESENT,

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

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do issue writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Friday the twentieth day of August instant, to Thursday the twenty-first day of October next; and also for proroguing the Convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York, from Saturday the twenty-first day of August instant, to Friday the twenty-second day of October next.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 17, 1852.

It is hereby notified that the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a Copy of a Despatch, dated at Ascension on the 17th of June last, 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, on the 15th of that month, sent orders to the senior officer commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Bight of Benin, directing him to raise the blockade of Whydah.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 16, 1852.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry George Kuper, Esq. now Her Majesty's Consul for Denmark and the Oresound, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the State of Maryland, in the United States of America.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Edward Alfred Harris, R. N., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Denmark and the Oresound.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Honourable James Master Owen Byng to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st June 1852.
Francis Bligh Hookey, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th July 1852.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

Alan Frederick Cathcart, Esq. commonly called Lord Greenock, to be Deputy Lieutenant.
The Right Honourable Charles John, Lord Teignmouth, to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Chapman, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Christopher Richardson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Michell, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Richard Machel Jaques, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Leonard Thompson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
George William Denys, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
George Sowerby, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

North York Regiment of Militia.

Alan Frederick Cathcart, Esq. commonly called Lord Greenock, to be Captain.
John Coates, gent. to be Lieutenant.
John Smurthwaite, gent. to be Ensign.

(Erratum in the London Gazette of the 10th instant.)

For, Major George Healey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cradock, deceased,
Read, Major George Healey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Elsley, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

3d Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain Edward Prothero, late 14th Foot, to be Captain and Adjutant, vice Rawson, deceased. Dated 11th August 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
Alexander Young Herries, Younger, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th July 1852.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Sir William Edmund Cradock Hartopp, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th August 1852.