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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1854.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of October 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament, which stands Prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of October instant, be further Prorogued to Thursday the sixteenth day of November next.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, October 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Robert Duncan as Consul at Newport for the King of Hanover.

WHITEHALL, October 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant nuto Robert Alfred Cloyne Austen, of Chilworth, in the County of Surrey, Esquire, and unto Maria Elizabeth his wife, only daughter and heir of Henry Thomas Godwin, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, late a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may henceforth assume and use the surname of Godwin in addition to, and before that of Austen:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the 54th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's docks, dockyards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enacted (among other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office

of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order under their hands, or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast, upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the harbours of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton; and of Poole, in the county of Dorset, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks at Hengistbury Head, and from a point on the west of Hengistbury Head, where an ancient work, called the "Double Ditches," abuts on the sea cliff, and thence easterly to another point on the shore where the same is intersected by the channel or entrance to Christchurch Harbour, at or near the Coast Guard Station or Haven House at Muddiford. And we do therefore hereby order that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle from such shores or banks, or any portion of such shores or banks aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October 1854.

R. S. Dundas, Peter Richards,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

ADMIRALTY, October 21, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Brevet-Major John Fraser to be LieutenautColonel, vice William Jolliffe, to retired full-pay.

First Lieutenant Fermor Bonnycastle Gritton to be Captain, vice Fraser, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Jelinger Henry Symons to be First Lieutenant, vice Gritton, promoted.

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

2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

John Henry Ellis Ridley, Captain of the 2d Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia, to be Major.

Dated 16th October 1854.