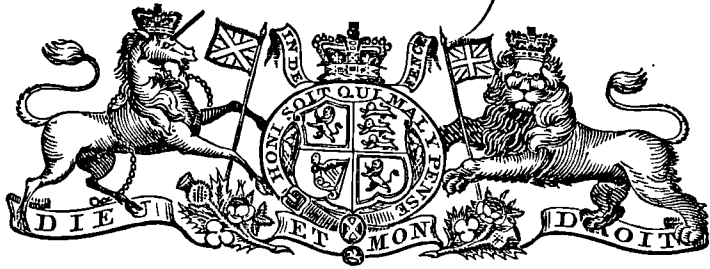


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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1856.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next: We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said sixteenth day of December next, 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 further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said third day of February next, be held and sit for the despatch 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 third day of February next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of November 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable and Right Reverend Archibald Campbell, Bishop of London, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Henry Watson, Esquire, one of the Barons of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Rowland Macdonald Stephenson, Esquire, Civil Engineer, of Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, and late of Calcutta.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 1, 1856.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl of Belmore to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Tyrone, in the room of Lord Claude Hamilton, deceased.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, Baronet, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the eastern division of the County of Suffolk, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said eastern division of the county of Suffolk, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this second day of December 1856.

C. S. LEFEVRE, Speaker.

