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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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 twentieth 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.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Benjamin Chilly Campbell Pine, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Davison, Esquire, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law.

WINDSOR CASTLE, November 28, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Brooke O'Shaughnessy, Esquire, F.R.S., Surgeon in the Bengal Army.

WHITEHALL, December 4, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint—  
The Right Honourable Lord Campbell;  
The Right Honourable Lord Wensleydale;  
Sir Edward Hall Alderson, Knt.;  
Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knt.;  
The Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart.;  
The Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart Wortley;  
Sir Frederick Thesiger, Knt.;  
John Wilson Patten, Esq.; and  
Horatio Waddington, Esq.,  
to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the present arrangements for transacting the Judicial Business, Civil and Criminal, of the Superior Courts of Common Law in England and Wales.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Cork, and Lieutenant of the County of the City of Cork, in the room of James, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing Edward King Tenison, Esq. to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Roscommon, in the room of Arthur, Baron De Freyne, deceased.

DUBLIN CASTLE, December 4, 1856.

Her Majesty's Letters-Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Leitrim, in the room of Edward King Tenison, Esq. resigned.

