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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1859.

*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament on Tuesday, April 19, 1859:—*

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**WE** are commanded by Her Majesty to inform you that it is Her Majesty's intention forthwith to dissolve the present Parliament, with a view to enable Her People to express, in the mode prescribed by the Constitution, their opinion on the state of Public Affairs.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

**We** are commanded by Her Majesty to thank you for the wise liberality with which you have granted the necessary supplies for the Military and Naval defences of the Country, and for the provision which you have made for the exigencies of the other branches of the Public Service during the interval which must elapse before the Estimates for the year can be considered by the new Parliament, which Her Majesty will direct to be immediately called.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the appeal which She is about to make to Her People, has been rendered necessary by the difficulties experienced in carrying on the Public Business of the Country, as indicated by the fact that, within little more than a year, two successive Administrations have failed to retain the confidence of the House of Commons; and Her Majesty prays that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the step She is about to take may have the effect of facilitating the discharge of Her high functions, and of enabling Her to conduct the Government of the Country, under the advice of a Ministry possessed of the confidence of Her Parliament and People.

INDIA OFFICE, April 16, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Shah of Persia.

ST JAMES'S PALACE April 18, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Doctor William Baly, F.R.S., to be Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

WHITEHALL, April 15, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Charles Baillie, Esq., Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in the room of Sir John Archibald Murray, deceased.

WHITEHALL, April 15, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland to David Mure, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Charles Baillie, Esq., appointed a Lord of Session.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of April 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council, upon a representation of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, was this day pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick Meyrick, M.A., Dean and Tutor of Trinity College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools; and also to appoint James Scougall, Esquire, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

WHITEHALL, April 19, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knt.; Sir William Page Wood, Knt, a Vice-Chancellor; the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart.; the Right Honourable William Samuel, Baron Wynford; Robert Phillimore, LL.D.; and John Young, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the expediency of bringing together into one place or neighbourhood, all the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, the Probate and Divorce Courts, and the Court of Admiralty, and the various offices belonging to the same, and into which which exist, or may be supplied, for printing, site or sites, and for erecting suitable buildings for carrying out this object.

