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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1843.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHĒREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the thirteenth day of this instant December; We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said thirteenth day of December instant, to Thursday the second 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 hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the second day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch 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 Thursday the second day of February next.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Duncombe Pyrke, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January 1843.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Robert Fitzhardinge Jenner, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cross, deceased. Dated 6th January 1843.

Edward Weight, Esq. to be Major, vice Jenner, promoted. Dated 6th January 1843.

Duncombe Pyrke, Esq. to be Captain, vice Weight, promoted. Dated 6th January 1843.

Whitehall, January 14, 1843.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard-Thomas Staples, of Launton, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, eldest son of Moses-William Staples, of Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, by Anne his wife, daughter of the Reverend William-Frederick Browne, of Launton aforesaid, D. D. deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Browne, in addition to and after that of Staples, and that he and they may bear the arms of Browne quarterly, in the first quarter, with his and their own family arms, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his late maternal grandfather, the said William-Frederick Browne, and in testimony of grateful and affectionate respect for his memory; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws