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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1847.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne-House, Isle of Wight*,  
the 10th day of *August* 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do issue writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Tuesday the twenty-first day of September next, to Tuesday the twelfth day of October next; also for proroguing the convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York, from Wednesday the twenty-second day of September next, to Wednesday the thirteenth day of October next.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the  
22d day of *July* 1847,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a convention of commerce concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, and a treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal," whereby, after reciting

certain provisions contained in certain treaties or conventions, made between His said late Majesty and the United States of America, and between His said late Majesty and the Prince Regent of Portugal, divers provisions were made respecting the duties payable and the bounties and allowances to be granted upon the importation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandize into or from the United Kingdom in vessels of the United States and in Portuguese vessels, and respecting the repayment to certain corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and sundry other persons, of the amount of the sums of money of which they would be deprived by means of the said Act:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for granting duties of Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted and declared, that, from and after the ratification of any treaty heretofore made by Her Majesty, and any of Her royal predecessors, subsequently to the said first hereinbefore recited Act, or of any treaty which may hereafter be made by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, with any foreign power, in which treaty have been or shall be contained provisions similar to those recited in the said first hereinbefore recited Act, all and every the provisions, clauses, matters, and things in the said first hereinbefore recited Act contained, shall apply and extend to the trade and shipping of such foreign powers, respectively, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as to the trade and shipping of the said United States and of the said kingdom of Portugal, and also shall apply and extend to differential duties or charges on goods imported or exported in the ships of such foreign powers as well as to differential duties on the ships of such foreign powers: