

principally from the failure of that crop on which the great body of the population depends for their subsistence, has deeply affected Me.

The measures which you have adopted for the relief of the sufferers, meet with My warmest approbation, and seconded as they have been by the spontaneous and generous efforts of My people, they have most materially contributed to alleviate the pressure of this severe calamity.

I have the satisfaction of knowing, that these exertions have been justly appreciated in Ireland; and I entertain a sincere belief that the benevolence and sympathy so conspicuously manifested upon the present occasion, will essentially promote the object which I have ever had at heart, that of cementing the connection which subsists between every part of the empire, and of uniting in brotherly love and affection all classes and descriptions of My subjects.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's command, said:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

It is His Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the eighth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the eighth day of October next.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 5th of August 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between His Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies," it is enacted, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the schedule marked A, annexed to the said Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, that from and after the passing of this Order, all articles permitted by the said Act to be imported into and exported from the ports enumerated in schedule A

annexed to the said Act, shall and may be in like manner imported into and exported from the port of Annotto Bay, in the island of Jamaica, on payment of the duties, and subject to the rules, regulations, penalties, and forfeitures enacted by the said Act: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*

*At the Court at Carlton-House, August 6, 1822.*

The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been pleased, by letters patent under His royal sign manual, and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date the 22d day of July last, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation; and to grant unto the Most Honourable George-James Marquess of Cholmondeley, Knight elect of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight-Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, as if his Lordship had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Downing-Street, August 10, 1822.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Bloomfield, Bart. and G. C. B. to be Governor of Fort Charles, in Port Royal, in the island of Jamaica.

*Whitehall, August 3, 1822.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable George Viscount Keith, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Member of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Crescent, Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, &c. His royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Sardinian Military Order of St. Maurice and Lazare, which His Majesty the King of Sardinia has been pleased to confer upon the said Admiral, in testimony of that Sovereign's approbation of the services rendered by his Lordship at the bombardment of Genoa in the year 1809:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, August 8, 1822.*

The King has been pleased to appoint John Lloyd, Gentleman, to be Clerk Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown within the counties of Chester and Flint, in the room of Samuel Humphryes, deceased.