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*Foreign-Office, July 2, 1827.*

**I**T has been notified by the French Minister for Foreign Affairs to His Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, "that the French Government has declared an effective Blockade of the Port of Algiers; and that every measure authorised by the Law of Nations will be adopted and enforced against all Neutral Vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade."

*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday July 2, 1827.*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**W**E are commanded by His Majesty to express to you the satisfaction which His Majesty feels in being enabled, by the state of the public business, to release you from further attendance in Parliament.

His Majesty directs us to inform you, that He continues to receive from all Foreign Powers assurances of their earnest desire to cultivate relations of friendship with His Majesty; and that His Majesty's best efforts, as well as His Majesty's communications with His Allies, are unceasingly directed to the termination of existing hostilities, and to the maintenance of general peace.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

His Majesty commands us to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and to assure you that His Majesty has given directions for a careful revision of the financial state of the country, with a view to every diminution of expenditure which may be found consistent with the necessary demands of the public

service, and with the permanent interests, good faith, and honour of the Nation.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majesty is confident that you participate with His Majesty in the pleasure which His Majesty derives from the indications of a gradual revival of employment in the manufacturing districts.

His Majesty trusts that although your deliberations on the corn laws have not led, during the present session, to a permanent settlement of that important question, the consideration of it will be resumed by you early in the ensuing session, and that such an arrangement of it may finally be adopted as shall satisfy the reasonable wishes, and reconcile the substantial interests of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said;

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's name, and in obedience to His commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the 21st day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 21st day of August next.

*Westminster, July 2, 1827.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do*