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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1827.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day  
of *August* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Noble William Henry Duke of Portland, Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and His Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Right Honourable William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, commonly called Lord William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, and the Right Honourable John Charles Herries were, by command of His Majesty, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day  
of *August* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued, from Tuesday the twenty-first day of this instant August, to Thursday the twenty-fifth day of October next.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 30th day  
of *April* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the "British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders in Council, to be issued from time to time, to give such directions, and make such regulations, touching the trade and commerce to and from any British possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, excepting the possessions of the said Company, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient or salutary; and it is further enacted, that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same: And whereas it is expedient, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, to make some temporary regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from the British possessions aforesaid, within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, until permanent regulations in that behalf can be finally made and established; His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority in Him vested in and by the said Act of Parliament, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered, that the trade and commerce of His Majesty's settlements and territories at the Cape of Good Hope, and of His Majesty's island of Mauritius, and of His Majesty's island of Ceylon, and of His Majesty's settlements and territories in New South Wales, and of His Majesty's island of Van Dieman's Land, with the respective dependencies thereof, shall, from and after the arrival of this present Order within any of the said several settlements, territories, and islands, be