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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1829.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day
of *August* 1829,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council,
that the Parliament be prorogued, from Thursday
the twentieth day of this instant August, to Thurs-
day the fifteenth day of October next.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex has
been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Fre-
derick Powell, B.A. of St. Peter's College, Cam-
bridge, one of His Royal Highness's Domestic
Chaplains.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Somerset.*

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Charles Trigg Chivers, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Dated 7th July 1829.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Moore Paget, Esq. to be Major. Dated 2d
October 1829.

*Commission in the-Sherwood Rangers, signed by the
Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

James Prior Lacy, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Thomas
Brook, resigned. Dated 25th September 1829.

Whitehall, October 5, 1829.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented
unto the King, that, on the 11th day of
September last, Mr. James Booth and several other

persons, who had dined together at an inn or public-
house, kept by William Kay, and known by the
name of "Naylor's-Green," in the township of
Tottington-lower-end, in the parish of Bury, in the
county of Lancaster, were almost immediately after
dinner seized with sickness and vomiting; that the
said James Booth died on the following day; and
that his death was subsequently discovered to have
been occasioned by arsenic, a quantity of which there
is every reason to believe had been thrown into the
vessel wherein a pudding, of which he had partaken,
had been boiled;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and
bringing to justice the persons concerned in the
felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to pro-
mise His most gracious pardon to any one of them
(except the person who actually threw the arsenic
into the vessel as aforesaid) who shall discover his
accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she,
or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by
the inhabitants of the township of Tottington-lower-
end, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall
discover the said offender or offenders, so that he,
she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of
the said offence.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's
Treasury having certified to the Commis-
sioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in
pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4th, c. 27, s. 1,
that the actual Surplus Revenue of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond
the actual Expenditure thereof, for the year ended
the 5th of July 1829, amounted to the sum of
£2,117,626 ls. 10³d.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the