

system, to the completion of which the attention of Parliament, when it again assembles, will of course be directed. To this necessary work My best assistance will be given, by enforcing the execution of the laws, and by promoting the prosperity of a country blessed by Divine Providence with so many natural advantages. As conducive to this object, I must express the satisfaction which I have felt at the measures adopted for extending generally to My people in that kingdom the benefits of education.

I continue to receive the most friendly assurances from all Foreign Powers, and though I am not yet enabled to announce to you the final arrangement of the questions which have been so long depending between Holland and Belgium, and though, unhappily, the contest in Portugal between the Princes of the House of Braganza still continues, I look with confidence, through the intimate union which subsists between Me and My Allies, to the preservation of the general peace.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted Me, and it is a great satisfaction to Me to find, notwithstanding large deductions from the revenue, occasioned by the repeal of some of the taxes which pressed most heavily on My people, that you have been enabled, by the exercise of a well-considered economy in all the departments of the State, to provide for the service of the year without any addition to the public burthens.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I recommend to you during the recess the most careful attention to the preservation of the public peace, and to the maintenance of the authority of the law in your respective counties. I trust that the advantages enjoyed by all My subjects, under our free Constitution, will be duly appreciated and cherished; that relief from any real causes of complaint will be sought only through legitimate channels; that all irregular and illegal proceedings will be dis-
countenanced and resisted; and that the establishment of internal tranquillity and order will prove that the measures which I have sanctioned have not been fruitless in promoting the security of the State and the contentment and welfare of My people.

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 six-

teenth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of October next.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 15th day of *August* 1832,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Gilbert Elliot Earl of Minto was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 14th day of *August* 1832,

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the second year of the reign of His present Majesty; intituled "An Act for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them (of whom the Lord President of the Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, shall always be one), by any Order or Orders to be by them from time to time made, to establish, and again, from time to time, by any such Order or Orders, to revoke, renew, alter, or vary all such rules and regulations, or to substitute any such new rules and regulations, as to them may appear necessary or expedient, for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the spreading of the said disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland, or any part thereof, or for the relief of any persons suffering under, or likely to be affected by, the said disease:

And whereas by another Act, passed in the same second year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for altering and amending an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the disease, called the cholera, or spasmodic, or Indian cholera, in Scotland," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that all and every the expences which may be