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*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, October 7, 1841.*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**W**E are commanded by Her Majesty to acquaint you, that it appears advisable to Her Majesty to bring to a close the present session of Parliament.

In conformity with the advice of Her Parliament, and in pursuance of the declared intentions of Her Majesty, Her Majesty has taken the requisite measures for the formation of a new Administration; and the arrangements for that purpose have been completed by Her Majesty.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We have it in command from Her Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted to Her Majesty for those branches of the public service for which complete provision had not been made by the late Parliament.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

The measures which it will be expedient to adopt for the purpose of equalizing the public income and the annual expenditure, and other important objects connected with the trade and commerce of the country, will necessarily occupy your attention at an early period after the recess.

Her Majesty has commanded us to repeat the expression of Her deep concern at the distress which has prevailed for a considerable period in some of the principal manufacturing districts, and to assure you that you may rely upon the cordial

concurrence of Her Majesty in all such measures as shall appear, after mature consideration, best calculated to prevent the recurrence of that distress, and to promote the great object of all Her Majesty's wishes, the happiness and contentment of Her people.

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

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

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

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 6th day of *October* 1841.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from Thursday the seventh day of this instant *October*, to Thursday the eleventh day of *November* next.