

I have observed with the greatest interest and satisfaction the measures which have been adopted with a view to the improvement of the administration of justice in various departments, and I confidently anticipate they will be productive of much public convenience and advantage.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The improvement of the revenue, and the large reductions which have been made in various branches of expenditure, have tended to give to our financial condition stability and security. I am happy to find that you have been enabled to relieve my subjects from some of the burthens of taxation, without impairing the sufficiency of our resources to meet the charges imposed upon them.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am encouraged to hope that the Treaty between Germany and Denmark, which has been concluded at Berlin under my mediation, may lead at no distant period to the restoration of peace in the north of Europe. No endeavour shall be wanting on my part to secure the attainment of this great blessing.

I continue to maintain the most friendly relations with foreign powers, and I trust that nothing may occur to disturb the general peace.

I have every reason to be thankful for the loyalty and attachment of my people; and, while I am studious to preserve and to improve our institutions, I rely upon the goodness of Almighty God to favour my efforts, and to guide the destinies of this nation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 14th day of *August 1850*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knight, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend David James Stewart, M. A. Vicar of Hillmarton, in the county of Wilts, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Buckingham-Palace, August 14, 1850.

This day had audience of the Queen:

His Excellency General Jung Bahadour, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of His Highness The Rajah of Nepal, to take leave of Her Majesty, on his return home from a special mission from His Highness to Her Majesty:

To which audience His Excellency was introduced by The Right Honourable Sir John Hobhouse, Bart. M.P. President of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H. Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, August 15, 1850.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. L. Lacoste as Consul at Port Louis, in the island of Mauritius, for His Majesty The King of the Belgians.

Downing-Street, August 16, 1850.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make and ordain a Special Statute of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for the purpose of authorizing the admission into the Military Divisions of the second and third classes of the said Most Honourable Order, of such Officers of the Commissariat and Medical Departments of the Army and Navy, and of the East India Company's Armies and Navy, as by their meritorious services have already or may hereafter be deemed by Her Majesty to have deserved such distinction. Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to give orders for appointing

Sir John Bisset, Knight, Commissary-General,
Sir James M'Grigor, Baronet, Doctor of Medicine,
Director General of the Medical Department of the Army,

Sir William Burnett, Knight, Doctor of Medicine,
Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy, and

James Thomson, Esq. Inspector-General of Hospitals on the Bengal Establishment of the East India Company's Service.

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order.

And Her Majesty has further been pleased to give orders for appointing the following officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:

Duncan Mc Arthur, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, retired Physician of the Fleet,

Sir John Webb, Knight, Director General of the Medical Department of the Ordnance,

Thomas Dunmore, Esquire, Commissary-General,

Sir James Robert Grant, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, Inspector-General of Hospitals,

John Gunning, Esquire, Inspector-General of Hospitals,

John Robert Hume, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Inspector-General of Hospitals,

Gregory Haines, Esquire, Commissary-General,