animated the inhabitants of Shropshire when your Majesty and your Royal Parent honoured this town with your presence, have been strengthened and confirmed by the bright example of public and private virtues displayed by your Majesty since the happy event of your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms, and which virtues have endeared your Majesty's person and sway to the hearts of all your Majesty's loyal subjects.

We beg also to be permitted very respectfully to greet with a cordial welcome your Majesty's Royal Consort, whose judicious and unwearied exertions in the promotion of learning and science, and for the advancement and honour of this country, have secured for him the esteem of your

Majesty's subjects.

And we trust also that in this ancient town, the scene of valour of a Prince of Wales, and where another illustrious individual bearing that title held his Court and extended the local benefits, it may not be deemed unfitting that we should express, as we do most heartily, our great satisfaction at the presence of His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, and whom may God

bless, protect, and strengthen.

Impressed with a deep sense of gratitude for your Majesty's wise and beneficial exercise of the royal authority, and duly valuing the inestimable privileges of the British Constitution, it is our earnest prayer that your Majesty may, by the Divine blessing, long enjoy every earthly happiness and prosperity, and reign over a free and contented people; and that the British Nation, in ages yet to come, may continue to appreciate that dispensation of an all-wise Providence, which entrusted the liberties and the happiness of this kingdom to the care of the Illustrious House of Brunswick.

In testimony whereof, we, the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, have affixed hereunto the common seal of the said borough.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, desire to express on this, the first occasion of your Majesty's visit to our ancient and loyal town, our sentiments of attachment to your Majesty's Person

and Family.

We experience the utmost pleasure and satisfaction in being enabled most cordially to thank your Majesty for the wise and judicious legislation which has hitherto distinguished your Majesty's patriotic reign, by which we believe the peace, happiness, and prosperity of your Majesty's subjects have to so great an extent been attained and secured; and we pray that the same care and concern for your Majesty's people which have always been the pervading feature of your Majesty's rule and government may, by the blessing of Divine Providence, continue to exercise their sway in your Majesty's future counsels.

The much desired, but almost unexpected and sudden visit of your Majesty, has, we regret, left us time only faintly to express, in a brief address, some of the loyal feelings of our hearts; but wherein we fail in words, we beg to supply, by assuring your Majesty of our thoughts and wishes, which extend to the full attainment by your Majesty of every happiness, social, domestic, and national, which can be desired by your Majesty

or a grateful people.

T the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of October 1852,

## PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

T is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Right Henourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do issue Writs for further proroguing the Parliament, from Thursday the twenty-first day of October instant, to Thursday the fourth day of November next.

## By the QUEEN. A PROCLAMATION.

VÍCTORIA, R.

HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued VV to Thursday the twenty-first day of October nstant, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said twenty-first day of October instant, to Thursday the fourth day of November next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Writ Patent for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday the fourth day of November next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday the fourth day of November next.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

A T the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of October 1852.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

James Henry, Lord Raglan, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

T the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of October 1852,

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon the representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Joseph Bowstead, Esq. to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools; the Reverend William Birley, the Reverend James George Currie Fussell, the Reverend John William Duncombe Hernaman, the Reverend

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