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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1877.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Tuesday, the fourteenth day of August instant, to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Wednesday, the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight* the 13th day of *August*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN's** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable George William, Earl of Coventry, and William Henry Smith, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's commands, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, August 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable William Henry Smith; Admiral Sir Hastings Reginald Yelverton, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Arthur William Acland Hood, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Richard James Meade (commonly called Lord Gilford), C.B.; and Sir Lopes Massey Lopes, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, August 14, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Whatley Tyler, Esquire, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, and late Chief Inspector of Railways.

Downing Street, August 14, 1877.

Lieutenant Montague Frederick Ommaney, of the Corps of Royal Engineers, has been appointed Crown Agent for the Colonies in conjunction with Sir Penrose Goodchild Julian, K.C.M.G., C.B., and William Charles Sargeant, Esq., C.M.G. The appointment to date from the 1st January, 1877.

Crown Office, August 11, 1877.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

City of Westminster.

William Henry Smith, Esq., of No. 2, Hyde Park-street, First Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Westminster, August 10, 1877.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by