

On the 19th of July, the Imperial Parliament was prorogued by Commission, His Majesty not deeming it advisable to risk the possible consequences to his health, of going through the fatigue of the ceremony. The Commissioners were the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Harrowby, Earl of Liverpool, and Earl of Westmoreland.

The House of Commons were summoned at 2 o'clock precisely. The commission for giving the royal assent to certain bills, and for proroguing the Parliament, was then read; and the several Bills having received the Royal assent, the Lord Chancellor proceeded to deliver the following Speech:—

*" My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"We are commanded by His Majesty, in releasing you from your attendance in Parliament, to express to you His Majesty's acknowledgements for the zeal and assiduity wherewith you have applied yourselves to the several objects which His Majesty recommended to your attention at the opening of the session.

"His Majesty entertains a confident expectation that the provisions of internal regulation which you have adopted with respect to Ireland will when carried into effect tend to remove some of the evils which have so long afflicted that part of the United Kingdom.

"We are commanded to assure you that you may depend upon the firm, but temperate exercise, of those powers which you have entrusted to His Majesty, for the suppression of violence and outrage in that country, and for the protection of the lives and property of His Majesty's loyal subjects.

"It is with the greatest satisfaction that His Majesty is enabled to contemplate the flourishing condition of all branches of our commerce, and manufactures, and the greatest abatement of those difficulties which the agricultural interest has so long and so severely suffered.

*" Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

"We have it in command from His Majesty to thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the services of the year, and to assure you that he has received the sincerest pleasures from the relief which you have been enabled to afford his people, by a large reduction of taxes.

*" My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"His Majesty has commanded us to inform you that he continues to receive from Foreign Powers, the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this Country.

"Deeply as His Majesty still regrets the failure of his earnest endeavors to prevent the interruption of the peace of Europe, it affords him the greatest consolation that the principles upon which he has acted, and the policy which he is determined to pursue, have been marked with your warm and cordial concurrence as consonant with the wishes and satisfactory to the interests of his people."

Ireland is still in a most deplorable state of distraction. At a Meeting of the Grand District Orange Lodge of Dublin, held by requisition on the