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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1857.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the seventeenth day of December next; and whereas, divers weighty and urgent reasons, it seems to expedient that Our said Parliament shall assemble and be holden sooner than the said day, We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby proclaim and give notice of Our royal intention and pleasure that Our said Parliament, notwithstanding the same now stands prorogued, as hereinbefore mentioned, to the said seventeenth day of December next, shall assemble and be holden, for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs, on Thursday the third day of December next; 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 third day of December next.

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

GOD save The QUEEN.

INDIA-BOARD, November 14, 1857.

THE following Notifications by the Governor-General of India in Council have been this day received at the East India House:—

No. 1238 of 1857.

Fort-William, 2d October, 1857.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Governor-General in Council rejoices to announce that information has been this day received from Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., showing that the Residency at Lucknow was in the possession of Brigadier-General Havelock's force on the 25th ultimo, and that the Garrison is saved.

Rarely has a Commander been so fortunate as to relieve, by his success, so many aching hearts, or to reap so rich a reward of gratitude as will deservedly be afforded to Brigadier-General Havelock and his gallant band wherever their triumph shall become known.

The Governor-General in Council tenders to Sir James Outram and to Brigadier-General Havelock his earnest thanks and congratulations upon the joyful result of which a Merciful Providence has made them the chief instruments.

The Governor-General in Council forbears to observe further upon information which is necessarily imperfect; but he cannot refrain from expressing the deep regret with which he hears of the death of Brigadier-General Neill, of the 1st Madras European Fusiliers, of which it is to be feared that no doubt exists.

Brigadier-General Neill, during his short but active career in Bengal, had won the respect and confidence of the Government of India; he had made himself conspicuous as an intelligent, prompt, self-reliant soldier, ready of resource and stout of heart; and the Governor-General in Council offers to the Government and to the Army of Madras his sincere condolence upon the loss of one who was an honour to the Service of their Presidency.

By Order of the Governor-General of India in Council,

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government
in the Military Department

