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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1872.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday the twenty-fifth day of October instant. We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of December next.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

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 Friday the twentieth day of December next; 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 Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Roundell Palmer, Knight, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 15th day of October 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend Training, and to regulate the quotas of the Militia,' it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council to suspend the call-