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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1883.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twelfth day of November 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 Wednesday the nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 6th day of
November 1883.

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 Thursday the twentieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; 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 6th day of
November 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Blair Balfour to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

£2 10s. PER CENT. ANNUITIES.

Payment of Dividends Quarterly.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice:—

1. That, in pursuance of section 19 of 'The Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Act, 1882,' they have ordered that the dividends payable in respect of the £2, 10s. per cent. Annuities shall be paid quarterly, after the pay-