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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the eleventh 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 Thursday the ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this tenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of November 1886.

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 tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; 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.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 13.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 17).

Order in Council relating to the exemption of Small Arm Nitro-compounds from the Restrictions imposed in Orders in Council, Nos. 6A, 7A, and 12.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 24th day of September 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of 'The Explosives Act, 1875,' three Orders of Her Majesty in Council were made, bearing date twentieth April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, by which Orders it is provided that certain explosives shall not be kept in stores or registered premises or for private use except in pursuance of a certificate granted as set forth in the said Orders that the person authorised by such certificate is a fit