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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1854.

By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth day of December next; and whereas, for divers weighty and urgent reasons, it seems to Us 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 fourteenth of December next, shall assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs, on Tuesday the twelfth 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 twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.

*Foreign-Office, April 22, 1854.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Keith Edward Abbott, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tehran, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tabreez.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Stevens, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tabreez, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tehran.

*Foreign-Office, August 10, 1854.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Rutherford Alcock, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Canton.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Daniel Brooke Robertson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry S. Parkes, Esq., now Acting

British Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy.

*Foreign-Office, November 25, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. E. Zwilchenbart, as Consul at Liverpool, for the Republic of Venezuela.

*Downing-Street, November 27, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to constitute the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishoprick of Mauritius, and to appoint the Reverend Vincent William Ryan, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
November 27, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting that in consequence of the outbreak of Cholera in that city, the Board of Health have discontinued the Quarantine on Vessels proceeding from "suspected" ports, and also that Gibraltar is now placed in free pratique with that port.

*War-Office, 28th November, 1854.*

The undermentioned Officers, who were placed upon Retired Full Pay previously to Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th of October, 1854, to be each promoted to a step of Brevet Rank, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those who may prospectively obtain retirement under the provisions of the said Warrant, the rank in both cases being only honorary.

BREVET.

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Le Blanc, 5th Royal Veteran Battalion.

James Lewis Basden, C.B.,  
89th Foot.

William Sall, Royal Newfoundland Companies.

Robert Terry, 31st Foot.

James W. Fairtlough, 63rd  
Foot.

Henry C. Streatfield, 87th  
Foot.