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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1869.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-third day of December next: 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 Monday, the tenth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this eleventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

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 Tuesday, the eleventh day of January 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 *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir Alexander Young Spearman, Baronet, and Acton Smee Ayrton, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Acton Smee Ayrton took the oath of Chief Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *November*, 1869.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Bishops' Resignation Act, 1869," a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Charles Richard, by Divine permission Bishop of Winchester, within the said province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric, by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop; and whereas Her Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned; and whereas it has also been made to appear to Her Majesty that there are three residences appertaining to the said See, and that there will be no inconvenience occasioned by assigning one of them to the said late Bishop, and also that the said late Bishop has undertaken during such time as he may occupy the episcopal residence hereinafter mentioned to insure and keep insured against fire the said episcopal residence, in the sum of six thousand and three hundred pounds at the least, and to pay over all sums received under such insurance to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in trust to be applied to the reinstatement of the said residence, and also (in addition to any dilapidations which may be payable by him the said late Bishop, his executors or administrators, in respect of his past occupation) that he and his executors and administrators shall pay the like dilapidations, or