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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January 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 February next; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the ninth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: 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 Thursday, the ninth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

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 February 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.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We have thought fit to order that gold sovereigns should be coined at Our Royal Mint of the same respective weights, dimensions, fineness, and values with the sovereigns now current within this Our realm, and of the design hereinafter specified: And whereas, pursuant to Our said Order in Council, it is provided that every such sovereign shall have for the obverse Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria D. G. Britanniar: Reg.: F. D."; and for the reverse the image of St. George armed sitting on horseback attacking the Dragon with a sword, his spear having been broken in the encounter, and the date of the year, with a graining on the edge of the coin; And whereas gold sovereigns of the above descriptions will be coined at Our Royal Mint in pursuance of Orders issued and to be issued by Us, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command that the sovereigns so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within this Our realm, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money therein concurrently and at the same values with the sovereigns now current within this Our realm.

Given at Our Court, at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION

For giving Currency to Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, of the like designs as those approved for the corresponding Coins of the Currency of the United Kingdom.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We