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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

W HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the seventh 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 twentyseventh day of December next.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this third day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

A^T the Court at Balmoral, the 3rd day of November, 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 Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December 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.

A^T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir James Shaw Willes; Sir Montague Edward Smith; Sir Edward Lugard, G.C.B.; and Sir Robert Porrett Collier, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly. A^T the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fiftyfive, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twentyseventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Saviour, situate at Brownhill, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Batley, and of the parish of Birstal, in the county and diocese aforesaid, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such respective parishes. "And whereas it appears to us to be expe-

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said parish of Batley, and of the said parish of Birstal, should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint Saviour, situate at Brownhill aforesaid.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert, Bishop of the said diocese of Ripon, as such Bishop, and also as the patron in right of his see of the vicarage of the said parish of Birstal, and with the consent of the Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Wilton, as the alternate patron of the vicarage of the said parish of Batley, and with the consents of the Right Honourable Adeline Maria Louisa, Countess of Cardigan, tenant for life, and the Right Honourable Augustus Frederick Louis Curzon, Earl Howe, the Honourable John Cranch Walker Vivian,