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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1872.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the nineteenth 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 Thursday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; 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 sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, 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 sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-seventh day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T 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 seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; 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 *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day, Peter Erle, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, Chief Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, and Sir James Hannen, Knight, were, by Her Majesty's commands, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *November*, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter fifty-six), intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Endowed Schools and other Educational Endowments in England, and otherwise to provide for the Advancement of Education," it was, amongst other things enacted that the powers of making and approving schemes under the provisions of the said Act should not, unless continued by Parliament, be exercised after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, or such further day, not later than the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, as might be appointed by Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the powers of making and approving schemes under the said Act should be continued beyond the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, is pleased to appoint, and doth hereby appoint, that the powers of making and approving schemes under the said Act may be exercised until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

*Arthur Helps.*