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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1881.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.
VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday, the seventeenth 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 Tuesday, the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: And We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 Tuesday, the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-ninth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1881.

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 Wednesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; 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 29th day of *November*, 1881.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare Her Consent to a contract of Matrimony between His Royal Highness Prince

Leopold George Duncan Albert, Duke of Albany, Earl of Clarence, Baron Arklow, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., and Her Serene Highness The Princess Hélène Frederica Augusta, daughter of His Serene Highness the reigning Prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont, which consent Her Majesty has also caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

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For declaring the whole of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Coinage and Her Majesty's Mint," applicable to and in force in Her Majesty's Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, in South Africa, and for revoking all Proclamations previously made relating to Coinage which are or may be held to be in force in Her Majesty's said Colonies in South Africa.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Our reign, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Coinage and Her Majesty's Mint," it is provided that it shall be lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation, to direct that the whole or any part of such Act shall apply to and be in force in any British Possession, and to revoke or alter any Proclamation previously made.

We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command that from and after the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation by the Governor or other Officer administering the Government of each of Our Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, in South Africa, the whole of the said Act shall be applicable to and be in force in such Colonies, and all Proclamations previously made respecting Coinage in such Colonies shall be revoked.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-ninth day of *November*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our reign.

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