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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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 thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1886.

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 fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, 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 26th day of *November*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Francis Robert, Earl of Rosslyn, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir James Bacon was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Rosslyn.

Viscount Cross.

Lord Stanley of Preston.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, it is enacted that when the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the survey of and grant of certificates for passenger steamers, and the Board of Trade report to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the certificates are to the like effect, and are granted after a like survey, and in such manner as to be equally efficient with the certificates granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council,—