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By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the sixteenth day of November 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 Friday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this fifteenth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of *October*, 1889.

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 Saturday, the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; 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 *Balmoral*, the 15th day of *October*, 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint David Munro Fraser, Esquire, M.A., of Edinburgh University, and Rector of Dunfermline High School, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of *October*, 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor.

Viscount Cross.

Mr. Chaplin.

WHEREAS Her Majesty, by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886, and having regard to the provisions of a Convention, the ratifications of which were exchanged on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, between Her Majesty and the Governments of the foreign countries named in the said Order, was pleased to make an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with respect to the protection to be given by way of copyright to the authors of literary and artistic works first produced in one of the said foreign countries:

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Principality of Monaco have notified the accession of that country to the said Convention:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council is satisfied that the said Principality of Monaco has made such provisions as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in Her Majesty's dominions:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Acts, doth declare, and it is hereby declared, that the provisions of the said Order hereinbefore specified shall extend to the said

Principality of Monaco.

This Order shall come into operation on and from the date hereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders herein accordingly. C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 15th day of *October*, 1889.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and thirty-third section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful