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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1890.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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 twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; 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 twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, assemble and be holden for the despatch 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 twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twenty-first day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 21st day of *October*, 1890.

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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety; 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.

Privy Council Office, October 21, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors resident within the Local Government District of Heckmondwike, in the West Riding of the county of York, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to the Inhabitants thereof, whereby the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to them; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Privy Council Office, October 21, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition from James Herbert Wilkinson and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION under the name or title of "The Institute of Chartered Accountants in the Isle of Man," has been presented to Her Majesty in Council. And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council; notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the eighth day of December next.

Whitehall, October 24, 1890.

THE following Address was presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., &c., &c., who, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, unveiled the National Armada Tercentenary Memorial on Plymouth Hoe, on the 21st day of October, 1890:—

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE desire, on behalf of the Corporation of the loyal and Ancient Borough of Plymouth, and of the National Armada Commemoration Joint Committees, to give Your Royal Highness a cordial welcome to this historic spot on so interesting an occasion.

We further loyally address Your Royal Highness as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, who has from the first graciously given Her patronage to this movement, and has approved our patriotic endeavours to worthily perpetuate a great event in the history of our nation.

It will be known to Your Royal Highness that