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By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twentieth day of October 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 tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 26th day of *September*, 1891.

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 eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; 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, September 26, 1891.

THE following Statute, made and sealed on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, by the Governing Body of Peterhouse, or St. Peter's College, in the University of Cambridge, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877:—

A STATUTE to amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (forty and forty-one Vict., c. forty-eight) in relation to Peterhouse or St. Peter's College in the Univer-

sity of Cambridge duly made at a general meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose, held on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and passed at such meeting by the votes of nine persons present and voting being the whole number of persons so present and voting and submitted for the approval of Her Majesty the Queen in Council.

WHEREAS the University of Cambridge Commissioners appointed by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (hereinafter called the said Act) did on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, make certain Statutes (hereinafter called our said Statutes) under the provisions of the said Act for Peterhouse or St. Peter's College (hereinafter called the said College) in the University of Cambridge.

And whereas Her Majesty having taken the said Statutes into consideration was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to declare and did on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, graciously declare Her approval of the same.

And whereas the Governing Body of the said College in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the fifty-fourth section of the said Act may make Statutes to amend the Statutes framed by the Commissioners appointed under the said Act.

And whereas it appears to us the Master and Fellows of the said College that the falling off in the revenues of the said College arising from the serious diminution of agricultural rents combined with the increasing burden of the Contribution of the College for University purposes directed to be paid by our said Statutes and by the Statutes of the University has so reduced the sum annually at the disposal of the College after making all payments which by Statute XXIX of our said Statutes have priority to payments made to the Master and Fellows that it is no longer possible to provide for each Fellow a sufficient dividend.

And whereas under our said Statutes the number of Fellowships in the said College is fixed.

And whereas it appears to us the Master and Fellows of the said College that it will be for the advantage of the said College to have granted unto us the power of temporarily reducing the number of Fellowships in the said College in order that by increasing the value of the remaining Fellowships we may encourage those to remain