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By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1894.

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 sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 12th day of December, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, K.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 12th day of December, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Steward.
Marquis of Ripon.
Mr. Secretary Fowler.
Mr. Arnold Morley.
Sir John Thompson.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine provision has been made for the surrender by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to Foreign States, in the case of which the Extradition Act 1870 does not apply, of persons accused or convicted of the commission of certain crimes and offences within the jurisdiction of such States.

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as follows:—

1. The said Order and this Order shall be read and construed as one Order in Council.

2. In Clause 13 of the said Order the expression "Minister of State" shall in the case of any of the protected States include any officer appointed by Her Majesty or by the Governor as British Resident or Superintendent or Secretary to the Government in such State.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of December, 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council did on the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, order that on and after that