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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday, the eighteenth 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 Monday, the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

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 Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of December, 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 *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint—

Charles Loraine Bell, of Woolsington, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, in the room of Nathaniel George Clayton, of Chesters, Humshaugh, Esquire, deceased; and

Alan Stepney Stepney-Gulston, of Derwydd, Llandebie, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Carmarthen, in the room of James Buckley, of Bryncaerau, Llanelly, Esquire, deceased.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, K.C.B., 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 *Balmoral*, the 3rd day of *October*, 1895.

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, to appoint Philip Worley, Esquire, Sub-Inspector in the Education Department, and Edward Fitzwilliam Davidson, Esquire, B.A., late Scholar of New College, Oxford, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Privy Council Office, October 4, 1895.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council declaring that Certificates granted by the Legislature of the British Possession of Tasmania for sea-going passenger steamers, shall be of the same force as if they had been granted for the same purpose in the United Kingdom, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," &c., &c.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Foreign Office, October 2, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Julius Jeppe as Vice-Consul of Greece at Cape Town.