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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of October instant; 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 eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twentieth day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *October*, 1898.

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 ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 20th day of *October*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Chester Jones, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," as Commissioner for determining the Wards of the Borough of Poole and apportioning the Councillors thereto, has transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his Scheme in the following terms:—

"THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1882.

"BOROUGH OF POOLE.

"WHEREAS two-thirds of the Council of the

borough of Poole on the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven agreed to petition and the Council of the said borough thereupon petitioned Her Majesty for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the wards of the said borough.

"And whereas Her Majesty in pursuance and exercise of the power in Her by 'The Municipal Corporations Act 1882' vested and of every other power enabling Her in that behalf did on the thirteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by and with the advice of Her Privy Council fix the number of wards into which the borough of Poole should be thenceforth divided and order and direct that the number of the said wards should be six.

"And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did on the twenty-seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven in pursuance of the thirteenth section of the said Act appoint Chester Jones Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner for determining the boundaries of and for apportioning the Councillors among the wards of the borough of Poole.

"Now I the said Chester Jones do hereby in pursuance of the said appointment determine the boundaries of the said wards as follows:—

"I determine that Ward No. 1 or Hamworthy Ward shall consist of the parish of Hamworthy and the Hamside portion of the parish of Saint James and so much of the area of the said parish of Saint James as is bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Quay in the centre of the road opposite the north-east end of Poole Bridge proceeding thence along the centre of West Quay-road to a point opposite the centre of Barbers Piles thence along the centre of Barbers Piles and along the centre of Thames-street to a point opposite the centre of Salisbury-street thence along the centre of Salisbury-street to the centre of High-street thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of High-street to a point opposite the centre of Prosperous-street thence along the centre of Prosperous-street to the centre of Lagland-street thence in a south-westerly direction along the centre of Lagland-street to a point opposite the centre of Taylor's-buildings thence along the centre of Taylor's-buildings to the East Quay-road thence in a south-easterly direction along the centre of East Quay-road to the termination of the said road at the eastern end of the Gas Quay thence in a southerly direction to the