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By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; 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 seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; 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 seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-ninth day of *November*, 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 *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 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 Wednesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 29th day of *November*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Bishops' Resignation Act 1869" a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan at the instance of the Right Reverend Daniel Lewis by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Bangor and as such a Bishop of a diocese within and of the said Province of Canterbury that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop.

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to declare and it is hereby declared that the said Bishopric of Bangor is vacant and Her Majesty by and with the like advice is pleased to direct and it is hereby directed that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Bangor.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *November*, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Orders made by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council on the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and the seventeenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, was pleased to make regulations respecting the Lower (now Second) Division of Her Majesty's Civil Service;

And whereas by subsequent Orders in Council, of which the latest is that of the twenty-first March one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the two first-mentioned Orders in Council have been amended and, as regards some of their provisions, repealed;

And whereas it is expedient wholly to repeal the said Orders in Council of the twelfth February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six