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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1900.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Monday, the tenth day of December next; and whereas for divers weighty and urgent reasons it seems to Us expedient that Our said Parliament shall assemble and be holden sooner than the said day. We do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby proclaim and give notice of Our Royal intention and pleasure that Our said Parliament, notwithstanding the same now stands prorogued as hereinbefore mentioned to the said tenth day of December next, shall assemble and be holden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs on Monday, the third day of December next; 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 third day of December next.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-sixth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir James Stirling, Lord Justice of Appeal, 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 26th day of *November*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Gerald FitzGibbon, Lord Justice of Appeal, 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 26th day of *November*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Edward William Wakefield, Esquire, of Stricklandgate House, Kendal, to be Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, in the room of William Graham, Esquire, of Eden Grove, Kirkbythore, whose appointment has been vacated.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *November*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Earl of Kintore.

WHEREAS by Treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, Her Majesty has jurisdiction within the territories of the King of Siam;

Now, therefore:—

1. In this Order the expression "British subject" includes a person who, by virtue of section fifteen of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise, enjoys Her Majesty's protection in Siam.

2. A register of British subjects shall be kept in the office of every Consulate in Siam.

3. Every British subject, resident or arriving in Siam, being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, or being married, or a widower or widow, though under that age, may, subject to the provisions of this Order, be registered in a Consular register.

4. The registration of a man shall comprise the registration of his wife, or wives, if living with him; and the registration of the head of a family shall comprise the registration of all females and minors, being his relatives, in whatever degree, living under the same roof with him at the time of his registration.

5. A British subject resident in Siam shall not be registered elsewhere than in the register of the Consular district in which he resides; but a person arriving in Siam may be registered either in the register of the Consular district in which he first arrives or in that of the district in which he goes to reside.