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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1854.

BY THE QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth 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 fourteenth of December next, shall assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs, on Tuesday the twelfth 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 twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Keith Edward Abbott, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tehran, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tabreez.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Stevens, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tabreez, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tehran.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, November 25, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr E. Zwilchenbart, as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Venezuela.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, August 10, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Rutherford Alcock, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Canton.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Daniel Brooke Robertson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry S. Parkes, Esq., now Acting British Vice-Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Amoy.

DOWNING-STREET, November 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishoprick of Mauritius, and to appoint the Reverend Vincent William Ryan, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

At the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of  
November 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to render the same more effectual," it is amongst other things enacted that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or may at any time hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory;

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sultan of Borneo;

And whereas it is expedient at the present time to make provision for the due exercise of the jurisdiction possessed by Her Majesty as aforesaid;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased, by and