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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1874.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-third 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 Wednesday the sixteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 20th day of October 1874.

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 Thursday the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; 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 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert was this day introduced into the Privy Council.

WHITEHALL, October 15, 1874.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Fox, late Earl of Dalhousie, in the peerage of that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, and Baron Panmure, in that of the United Kingdom, K.T., G.C.B., without issue, which happened on or about the 6th day of July last, the title of Baron Panmure became extinct, but that the Earldom of Dalhousie devolved upon George, now Earl of Dalhousie, C.B., Vice-Admiral on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Fleet, as eldest surviving son and