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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the second day of November next: 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 Saturday the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 14th day of September 1878.

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 Monday the second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 10, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hugh Gough, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Charles Edward Denys, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 14, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm Christopher Christophersen as Consul-General for Scotland and the Islands of Orkney and Shetland, to reside at Leith, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Eugene Schuyler as Consul at Birmingham for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Juan H. Evens as Consul at Brighton, and of Mr. Gabriel Samuel Brandon as Vice-Consul for Shoreham, Brighton, and Worthing, for the Republic of Peru.