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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1873.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three: 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 sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this thirtieth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

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 seventeenth day of December next; 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,
30th September, 1873.*

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable John Bright, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was, this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Edward Hugo R. Rice-Wiggin, Esquire, B.A., formerly Scholar of Brasenose College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for Amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of June last between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the more complete prevention of crime within the respective countries, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugi-