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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December 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 Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: 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 Friday, the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twelfth day of *December*, 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 *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 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 Saturday, the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; 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 *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

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 Richard Paul Agar Swettenham, Esquire, B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *December*, 1874.

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 third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled an Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales, it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business shall be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county.

And whereas the assizes and sessions under the commissions of gaol delivery, and other com-