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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to the twenty-fourth day of November 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 Thursday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this twentieth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 20th day of *November*, 1880.

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 *Friday*, the third day of *December*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; 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 *November*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a Treaty has been concluded between Her Majesty and the King of Spain whereby due protection has been secured within the Kingdom of Spain for the benefit of authors of books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and of the fine arts in which the laws of Great Britain and of Spain do now or may hereafter give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors,

with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 7th and 8th years of Her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to International Copyright," and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the 15th and 16th years of Her reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a Convention with France on the subject of copyright to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts, and to explain the Acts relating to copyright in engravings," doth order and it is hereby ordered that from and after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works, that is to say, books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and the fine arts in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright and the executors administrators and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall as respects works first published within the Kingdom of Spain after the said day next after the day of publication hereof, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works respectively first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to, provided such books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, or other works of literature or the fine arts shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Acts within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the Kingdom of Spain, or, if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it is hereby further ordered that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions which shall after the day aforesaid be first publicly represented or performed within the Kingdom of Spain or their executors administrators or assigns shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions