

ho Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday, the fifteenth day of February next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the fifteenth day of February next.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament be prorogued from Saturday, the second day of December instant, to Thursday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain do cause a Commission to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 2nd day of *December*, 1882.

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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; 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 30th day of *November*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold,

Duke of Albany.

Lord Privy Seal.

Lord Steward.

Mr. Gladstone.

Secretary Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

WHEREAS by "The Extradition Acts 1870 and 1873," 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 Acts 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-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Tonga, of which Treaty Article IV, relating to the extradition of fugitive criminals, is in the terms following:—

"Her Britannic Majesty agrees to surrender to His Majesty the King, of Tonga any Tongan subject who, being accused or convicted of any of the undermentioned crimes, committed in the territory of the King of Tonga, shall be found within the territory of Her Britannic Majesty. The crimes for which such surrender may be granted are the following: murder, or attempt to murder; embezzlement or larceny; fraudulent bankruptcy; forgery.

"Her Britannic Majesty may, however, at any time put an end to this Article by giving notice to that effect to His Majesty the King of Tonga. The Article shall, however, remain in force for six months after the notice of its termination."

And, whereas, previously to the exchange of the ratifications of the said Treaty, a Protocol bearing date the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, was signed and sealed by the Plenipotentiaries of Her Majesty and of His Majesty the King of Tonga respectively, being duly authorized for that purpose, which Protocol is in the terms following:—

"It is agreed that the arrangement contained in Article IV, of the said Treaty shall be subject to the restrictions on the surrender of fugitive criminals contained in the Acts respecting extradition, which are in force in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, and the procedure to be adopted with respect to the surrender of such criminals shall be in conformity with the provisions of the said Acts."

And, whereas, the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Nukualofa on the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Acts shall apply in the case of Tonga and of Article IV, of the said Treaty with His Majesty the King of Tonga, and of the said Protocol.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 23rd day of October, 1877, Her Majesty was pleased, under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Medical Act," by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to nominate and appoint Andrew Fergus, Esq., M.D., President of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, to be for five years a Member for Scotland of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom:

And whereas under or by virtue of the provisions of the said Act, the said Andrew Fergus has ceased to be a Member of the said General Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth, under and by virtue of the provisions in that behalf contained in the said "Medical Act," nominate and appoint the said Andrew Fergus to be again, for the term of five years, a Member for Scotland of the said General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

C. L. Peel.