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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887:

By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Friday, the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, 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 ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, assemble and be holden for the despatch 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 Thursday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this twenty-ninth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *December*, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T 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 tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 29th day of *December*, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and made in pursuance and by virtue of the twenty-third section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, and the other powers and authorities therein mentioned, it was (amongst other things) ordered that the Winter and Summer Assizes, as defined in the said Order, should be holden as therein provided.

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Now therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council under and by virtue of the authority aforesaid and of all other powers and authorities enabling Her in that behalf is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly as follows:—

1. The Commission days for the several places on the respective Circuits for the Winter Assizes to be hereafter holden shall so far as may be practicable, and the business to be done may allow, be fixed to end as near as may be on the twentieth of March, except in years when to end on that day would interfere with the Easter Vacation, when they shall be fixed to end as near as may be on the Wednesday before Easter.

2. The town of Croydon shall from and after the date of this Order cease to be a place where Assizes are holden in and for the county of Surrey.

3. From and after the date of this Order there shall be repealed so much of the said Order of the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four as is inconsistent with any provision contained in this Order.

4. Except where the context otherwise requires, expressions used in this Order shall have the same meaning as in the said Order of the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

5. This Order may be amended or added to or repealed by Order in Council. C. L. Peel.