

meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at *Balmoral*, this seventeenth day of *September*, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been this day pleased by Her Royal Proclamation to dissolve the present Parliament as from Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of *September* instant, and to declare the calling of another, is hereby further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, do respectively, on the said Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of *September* instant, cause Writs to be issued in due form and according to Law for the calling of a new Parliament, to meet at the City of Westminster, on Thursday, the first day of November next: which Writs are to be returnable in due course of law.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the respective Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be dissolved on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of *September* instant: 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 that purpose.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do, upon notice of this Her Majesty's Order, on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of *September* instant, cause Writs to be issued in due form of Law, for electing new Members of the Convocations of the Clergy, which Writs are to be returnable on Friday the second day of November one thousand nine hundred.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the sixty-third and sixty-fourth years of Our reign, intituled "An Act to constitute the Commonwealth of Australia," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Queen, with the advice of the Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that, on and after a day therein appointed, not being later than one year after the passing of

this Act, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and also, if Her Majesty is satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto, of Western Australia, shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth, under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia.

And whereas We are satisfied that the people of Western Australia have agreed thereto accordingly.

We therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby declare that on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the people of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and Western Australia shall be united in a Federal Commonwealth under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Given at Our Court at *Balmoral*, this seventeenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

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 in Scotland, to appoint Frank Watson Young, Esquire, F.R.S.E., F.C.S., and John Taylor Ewen, Esquire, B.Sc., of Edinburgh University, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of *September*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Everard, Baron Alverstone, G.C.M.G. (Master of the Rolls), to be a Member of the Universities Committee of the Privy Council, in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877."

*Privy Council Office, September 17, 1900.*

THE following Statute, made on the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877" :—

At a Meeting of the Governing Body of Brasenose College, held on June 20, 1900, under the provisions of their Statute XIX, it was unanimously resolved to make a Statute altering Statutes III, V, XIII, and XVI of the College Statutes as follows :—

STATUTE III, 1, in line 3, for "power" read "powers"; in line 4, for "is" read "are."

STATUTE III, 3, delete down to "and notice," and substitute "Notice"; add after "intended election" "to Fellowships."