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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven: 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 Tuesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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 Tuesday, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of November, 1897.

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 Wednesday, the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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.

Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
November 26, 1897.

LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Draft Order has been prepared in pursuance of section twenty of "The Land Transfer Act, 1897," and that the existing Land Registry in Lincoln's-inn-fields is intended to be the place for the Registry under the Act, together with such other places as may be thought proper, having regard to the convenience of the districts to be affected by the Order:—

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At the Court at _____, the _____ day of _____, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

PURSUANT to the twentieth section of "The Land Transfer Act, 1897," Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared as follows:—

As respects the County of London, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, Registration of Title to land is to be compulsory on sale.

This Order may be amended or added to or repealed by Order in Council.

Whitehall, November 23, 1897.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to The Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

Royal Society of Painter-Etchers.
United Kingdom Beneficent Association.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

William Hughes-Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1897.
Alfred Henry Tarleton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1897.