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By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventeenth day of this instant December, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said seventeenth day of December instant, to Tuesday the fourth day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: 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 fourth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch 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 fourth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

WINDSOR-CASTLE, December 10, 1850.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the City of London waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable James Archibald Stuart-Wortley, M.P. and Q.C., the Recorder, and which Her

Majesty was graciously pleased to receive on the Throne:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, humbly approach your Majesty on no ordinary occasion.

Deeply grateful to Almighty God for His many blessings bestowed upon this highly favoured Nation, we acknowledge amongst the chief, the restoration of the Protestant faith by the Reformation, and the National vindication of those great principles of civil and religious liberty, for the defence and maintenance of which your illustrious House was called to the Throne of these Realms.

We learn with feelings of surprise and indignation that the Bishop of Rome has recently issued a Bull, whereby he not only presumes to partition this Country into pretended dioceses of the church of Rome, but at the same time assumes the right of appointing Archbishops and Bishops of such dioceses, and conferring upon them territorial titles and ecclesiastical jurisdiction, all which we deem to be inconsistent with the principles of our Constitution in Church and State, an invasion of your Majesty's Royal Supremacy, an audacious usurpation of your Majesty's prerogative of alone bestowing titles of honour, and a grievous insult to this Protestant Nation.

For remedy whereof we earnestly entreat that your Majesty will direct such measures to be taken as in your Royal wisdom shall seem expedient, assuring your Majesty that you may ever confidently rely on the affectionate and cordial support of a loyal, united, and religious people.

We further humbly acquaint your Majesty that we view with feelings of deep anxiety and alarm the introduction of late years of many Romish principles and practices, and the unauthorised revival of many obsolete forms in the worship and ministrations of our Reformed National Church, by some clergymen in this and other dioceses, and humbly express our firm conviction that great encouragement has been thereby given to that act of usurpation and aggression against which we now protest, while it is our belief that greater danger to the Protestant Church is to be appre-