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FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 28, 1856.

THE Honourable William Stuart, First Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, arrived this morning at the Foreign-Office, being the bearer of the Ratification by their Majesties the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of all the Russias, the King of Sardinia, and the Sultan, of the Definitive Treaty for the Restoration of Peace, and for the maintenance of the integrity and independence of the Ottoman Empire, which was signed at Paris on the 30th of March last.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us and Our Allies and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias was concluded at Paris on the thirtieth day of March last, and the Ratifications thereof have now been duly exchanged; In conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions; And We do declare to all Our Loving Subjects, Our Will and Pleasure that the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as by Land, and in all cases whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all Our Loving Subjects to take notice hereof, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

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A PROCLAMATION,

FOR A PUBLIC THANKSGIVING.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God, in His great Goodness, to put an End to the Warfare in which We have been engaged against the Emperor of Russia, and to restore Peace to Europe; We, therefore, adoring the Divine Goodness, and duly considering that the great and public Blessings of Peace do call for public and solemn Acknowledgments, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be observed throughout those Parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Sunday the fourth day of May next; and We do earnestly exhort all Our loving Subjects that they do religiously observe the said public Day of Thanksgiving; and for the better and more devout Solemnization of the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Public Worship, and to take care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses.

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GOD save The QUEEN.

