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By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the twelfth 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 twelfth day of December instant, to Thursday the sixteenth day of January 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 Thursday the sixteenth day of January 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 Thursday the sixteenth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and in the third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of December 1839,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the first and second year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws of the Customs," after reciting that, by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to carry into effect a convention of commerce concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, and a treaty with the Prince Regent of Portugal," divers provisions were made respecting the duties payable, and the bounties and allowances to be granted, upon the importation and exportation of goods, wares, and merchandize, into or from the United Kingdom, in vessels of the United States, and in Portuguese vessels, and respecting the repayment to certain corporations, bodies politic and corporate, and sundry other persons, of the amount of the sums of money of which they would be deprived by means of the said Act; and it was thereby enacted, that the said Act should continue in force so long as the convention, therein recited, between His said Majesty and the United States of America, and the treaty, therein recited, between His said Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, and so long as any treaty to be made