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By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the tenth 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 tenth day of this instant December, to Tuesday the twenty-sixth 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 Tuesday the twenty-sixth 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 Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of January next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of December 1840.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS, on the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty, an Order was made by Her Majesty in Council, which Order was in the following words:

“ WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, an Ordinance was made by the Officer then administering the Government of St. Lucia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Government of the said island, which Ordinance was in the following words, viz.

“ An Ordinance to legalize the proceedings and judicial acts of a court presided over by Patrick Francis Gahan, Esq. and to indemnify all persons who have acted under the authority of such court, and the judges thereof.

“ Whereas his Excellency Colonel Thomas Bunbury, lately administering the Civil Government of this said island of St. Lucia, was pleased to grant, under his hand and the seal of the said colony, three several Commissions, to wit, a certain Commission of Provisional Chief Justice of the said island to Patrick Francis Gahan, Esq. the Queen's Counsel, the same bearing date the second