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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1842.

By the QUEEN.  
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the thirteenth 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 thirteenth day of December instant, to Thursday the second 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 Thursday the second 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 Thursday the second day of February next.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 10th day of December 1842,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the police courts in the metropolis," it was, amongst other things, enacted, "that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to alter the number of the police courts, and to order such changes to be made of the places in which they should be holden within the metropolitan police district as should be found expedient, and every such court should thenceforth be holden in the place in or to which it should be so ordered to be established or removed;" and whereas also by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for better defining the powers of justices within the metropolitan police district," it was, amongst other things, enacted, "that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute, within the metropolitan police district, so many police court divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit, and to define the extent thereof, and, from time to time, to alter the number and