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Foreign-Office, December 26, 1845.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received dispatches from Mr. Turner, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, dated the 24th of September last, and from Mr. Ouseley, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the Argentine Republic, dated the 31st of October last, announcing that a blockade of the ports and coast of the province of Buenos Ayres was established, on the 24th of the said month of September, by the vessels of the British and French squadrons; that the term of fifteen days had been granted for the departure of neutral vessels from the port of Buenos Ayres; and that the Commanders of the blockading forces had been authorized farther to extend that term to the 31st of the said month of October.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the thirtieth day of December instant; We, with the advice of Our Privy

Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Tuesday the thirtieth day of December instant; to Thursday the twenty-second 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 twenty-second 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 twenty-second day of January next.

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

GOD save the QUEEN.