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By the QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION

For a General Thanksgiving.

VICTORIA, R.

**WE**, taking into our most serious consideration the indispensable duty which We owe to Almighty God for the manifold and inestimable blessings which We and Our people have received at His hands; and desiring, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up in the most public and solemn manner Our praises and thanksgivings, to manifest to Our faithful and loving subjects, and to the world, Our deep and devout sense of His late mercies in having abated the grievous disease with which many places in this kingdom have been lately visited, which mercies have established and confirmed in Us the surest trust and confidence in His protection and good Providence, have thought fit, by the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His mercies be observed throughout England and Ireland, on Thursday the fifteenth day of November instant; and We do earnestly exhort that the said Public Day of Thanksgiving be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving subjects in England and Ireland as they tender the favour of Almighty God. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving suitable to the 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.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our reign.

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