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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(L. S.) BY HIS HONOR

Sir ROBERT HODGSON, Knight,

ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN AND OVER HER MAJESTY'S ISLAND PRINCE EDWARD, AND THE TERRITORIES THEREUNTO BELONGING, CHANCELLOR, VICE ADMIRAL AND ORDINARY OF THE SAME, &C., &C., &C.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Imperial Government strictly to fulfil the duties of a friendly government towards the government of Spain, now contending with a Civil war in the Island of Cuba, and I have been instructed by the Right Honorable Earl Granville, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent any infraction of the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act, within this Colony, in relation to such civil war. Now, therefore, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Island, I have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, and do hereby require all persons, whether natural born subjects of Her Majesty or otherwise, residing or being within this Colony, to conform themselves strictly to the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, of the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Majesty's subjects to serve in foreign service, and the fitting out or equipping in His Majesty's Dominions, vessels for warlike purposes without His Majesty's license," commonly called the Foreign Enlistment Act, which is herewith published as applicable to the said civil war prevailing in the Island of Cuba, if they would avoid the pains and penalties imposed by the said Act, for any infraction of its provisions, which will be rigidly enforced in this Island against all offenders in the premises, and I do strictly enjoin and command all Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace and all Her Officers of Customs and Excise, within this Island, to be very vigilant in the exercise and performance of the duties respectively enjoined upon them by the said Act.

*Given under my hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.*

By Command,

BENJAMIN DAVIES,  
Colonial Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

[CIRCULAR]

DOWNING STREET,  
13th July, 1869.

Sir,—

Her Majesty's Government are extremely anxious that Governors of all Her Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies should strictly fulfil the duties incumbent on a friendly Government towards the Government of Spain, now contending with a civil war in Cuba: I, therefore, enclose to you a copy of the Foreign Enlistment Act, which is intended to enable Her Majesty's Officers to secure the fulfilment of those

duties; and I have to instruct you to call special attention to the provisions of that Act in the Colony under your Government, and to exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent any infraction of its provisions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,  
GRANVILLE.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of  
Prince Edward Island.

"ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO NONO GEORGII III.  
REGIS.

"An Act to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects to serve in Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's Dominions, Vessels for Warlike purposes, without His Majesty's Licence.

"Whereas the enlistment or engagement of His Majesty's subjects to serve in war in foreign service, without His Majesty's licence, and the fitting out and equipping and arming of vessels by His Majesty's subjects, without His Majesty's licence, for warlike operations in or against the dominions or territories of any foreign prince, state, potentate, or persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province, or against the ships, goods or merchandise of any foreign prince, state, potentate or persons as aforesaid, or their subjects, may be prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of this Kingdom: And whereas the laws in force are not sufficiently effectual for preventing the same: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same. That from and after the passing of this Act, an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the listing His Majesty's subjects to serve as Soldiers without His Majesty's license;' and also an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, intituled 'An Act to prevent His Majesty's subjects from serving as Officers under the French King, and for better enforcing an Act passed in the ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, to prevent the enlisting His Majesty's subjects to serve as soldiers without His Majesty's license; and for obliging such of His Majesty's subjects as shall accept Commissions in the Scotch Brigade in the service of the States General of the United Provinces, to take the oaths of allegiance and abjuration; and also an Act passed in Ireland in the eleventh year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual preventing the enlisting of His Majesty's subjects to serve as soldiers in foreign service without His Majesty's license;' and also an Act passed in Ireland in the nineteenth year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, 'An Act for the more effectual preventing His Majesty's subjects from entering into foreign service, and for publishing an Act of the seventh year of King William the Third, intituled, 'An Act to prevent foreign Education;' and all and every the clauses and provisions in the said several Acts contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

"II. And be it further declared and enacted, that if any natural-born subject of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, without the leave or license of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the sign manual of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by proclamation of His Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall take or accept, or shall agree to take or accept,