

A PROCLAMATION

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, Esq.,

Lieut. Governor 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.

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of Neutrality during the existing hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chili and Peru, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's Harbours, Ports and Coasts, and the Waters within Her Majesty's Territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either Belligerent, has commanded Her Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to communicate to me the following Rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's Orders and Directions:—

And whereas Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that these Rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, on and after Friday, the 2d of March inst., and in Her Majesty's Territories and Possessions beyond the Seas Six days after the day when the Governor or other Chief Authority of each of such Territories or Possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said Rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same Territories and Possessions.

Now I do hereby notify and publish that it is Her Majesty's pleasure that during the continuance of the present Hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chili and Peru, all Ships of War and Privateers of either Belligerent are prohibited from making use of any Port or Roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions or Dependencies, or of any Waters subject to the Territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a Station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no Ship of War or Privateer of either Belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any Port, Roadstead or Water subject to British jurisdiction, from which any Vessel of the other Belligerent (whether the same shall be a Ship of War, a Privateer, or a Merchant Ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least Twenty-four hours from the departure of such last mentioned Vessel beyond the Territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

And that it is further Her Majesty's pleasure that if any Ship of War or Privateer of either Belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and Foreign Possessions and Dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any Port, Roadstead, or Waters belonging to Her Majesty either in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign Possessions or Dependencies, such Vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such Port, Roadstead, or Waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her Crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the Authorities of the Port, or of the nearest Port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of Twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies, beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such Vessel which may have been allowed to remain in British Waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such Port, Roadstead or Waters, for a longer period than Twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any Vessels (whether Ships of

War, Privateers, or Merchant Ships) of the said Belligerent parties in the same Port, Roadstead, or Waters within the Territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than Twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such Vessel (whether a Ship of War, a Privateer, or a Merchant Ship) of the one Belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any Ship of War or Privateer of the other Belligerent; and the times, hereby limited, for the departure of such Ships of War and Privateers respectively, shall always in case of necessity be extended, so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but not further or otherwise.

And it is further Her Majesty's pleasure, that no Ship of War or Privateer of either Belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any Port, Roadstead, or Waters subject to the Territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions, and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her Crew; and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such Vessel to the nearest Port of her own Country or to some nearer destination; and no coal shall be again supplied to any such Ship of War or Privateer in the same or any other Port, Roadstead or Waters, subject to the Territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of Three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British Waters as aforesaid.

And I do hereby command and enjoin all Her Majesty's loving subjects within this Island, and the Territories thereunto belonging, strictly to conform to the said Rules, and to give their aid and assistance to all Ministers and Officers of the Law in maintaining and carrying the Rules into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

J. W. MORRISON,

Deputy Col. Secretary.

God save the Queen!

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Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice

[L.S.] *Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued until Thursday, the Fifteenth day of March, inst:

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Monday the Ninth day of April next ensuing, **then to meet for the Despatch of Business**, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign

By Command,

J. W. MORRISON, Deputy Col. Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Council Office, 20th March, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

Mr. Donald McCormack, to be Inspector and Weigher of Flour and Meal for Georgetown, in the place of Jas. N. Cogswell, Esq., resigned—in terms of the Act of 27th Vic., cap. 5.

Mr. Archibald McCormack, to be Wharfinger, for the new Wharf at Grand River, Township No. 55.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.