



BY THE QUEEN. A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost Exertions to preserve Peace between all the Sovereign Powers and States now at War, Hostilities have unhappily commenced between His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria on the one Part, and His Majesty The King of Sardinia and His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of the French on the other Part:

And whereas a State of War now exists between His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of Austria on the one Part, and His Majesty The King of Sardinia and His Imperial Majesty The Emperor of the French on the other Part, and between their respective Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories or Dominions.

And whereas We are on Terms of Friendship and amicable Intercourse with all and each of these Sovereigns, and with their several Subjects and others inhabiting within their Countries, Territories, or Dominions:

And whereas great Numbers of Our loyal Subjects reside and carry on Commerce, and possess Property and Establishments, and enjoy various Rights and Privileges, within the Dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns, protected by the Faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns:

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our Subjects the Blessings of Peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any Part directly or indirectly, in the War now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and to remain at Peace with and to maintain a peaceful and friendly Intercourse with all and each of them, and their respective Subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their Countries, Territories and Dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial Neutrality in the said Hostilities and War unhappily existing between them:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict Neutrality in and during the aforesaid Hostilities and War, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the Laws and Statutes of the Realm in this Behalf, or the Law of Nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their Peril:

And whereas in and by a certain Statute made and passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of His Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act to prevent the enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects to serve in a Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's Dominions, Vessels for Warlike Purposes without His Majesty's Licence," it is amongst other Things declared and enacted as follows:

"That if any Person within any Part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, shall, without the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that Purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavor to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming, of any Ship or Vessel, with Intent or in order that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed in the service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, or of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Province or State, Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or People, as a Transport or Store Ship, or with Intent to cruise or commit Hostilities against any Prince, or Potentate, or against the Subjects or Citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in any Colony, Province, or part of any Province or Country, or against the Inhabitants of any Foreign Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at War, or shall within the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Dominions, or in any Settlement Colony, Territory, Island, or Place, belonging, or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any Commission for any Ship or Vessel, to the Intent that such Ship or Vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon Conviction thereof upon any Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court in which such Offender shall be convicted; and every such Ship or Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores which may belong to or be on board of any such Ship or Vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any Officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by Law empowered to make Seizures for any Forfeiture incurred under any of the Laws of Customs or Excise, or the Laws of Trade and Navigation, to seize such Ships and Vessels aforesaid and in such Places and in such Manner in which the Officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise and the Officers of His Majesty's Navy are empowered respectively to make Seizures under the Laws of Customs and Excise, or under the Laws of Trade and Navigation; and that every such Ship and Vessel, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, together with all the Materials, Arms, Ammunition, and Stores which may belong to or be on board of such Ship or Vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned in the like Manner and in such Courts as Ships or Vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any Breach of the Laws made for the Protection of the Revenues of Customs and Excise, or of the Laws of Trade and Navigation."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted,— "That if any Person in any Part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Part of His Majesty's Dominions beyond the Seas, without

the Leave and Licence of His Majesty for that Purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the Number of the Guns of such Vessel, or by changing those on board for other Guns, or by the Addition of any Equipment for War, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the Warlike Force of any Ship or Vessel of War or Cruiser, or other armed Vessel, which at the Time of her Arrival in any Part of the United Kingdom or any of His Majesty's Dominions was a Ship of War, Cruiser, or armed Vessel in the Service of any of His Majesty's Dominions was a Ship of War, Cruiser, or armed Vessel in the Service of any Foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, of any Person or Persons exercising or assuming to exercise any Powers of Government in or over any Colony Province or Part of any Province or People belonging to the Subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the Inhabitants of any Colony, Province, or Part of any Province or Country under the Control of any Person or Persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government, every such Person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall, upon being convicted thereof upon any Information or Indictment, be punished by Fine and Imprisonment, or either of them, at the Discretion of the Court before which such Offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our Subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the Penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do commit any Act, Matter, or Thing whatsoever contrary to the Provisions of the said Statute, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high Displeasure.

And We do hereby warn and admonish all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, to observe towards each and all of the aforesaid Sovereigns, their Subjects and Territories, and towards all Belligerents whatsoever with whom we are at Peace, the Duties of Neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the Exercise of those Belligerent Rights which We, and Our Royal Predecessors, have always claimed to exercise.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving Subjects, and all Persons whatsoever entitled to Our Protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation and of Our high Displeasure, to do any Acts in derogation of their Duty as Subjects of a Neutral Sovereign, in a War between other Sovereigns, or in violation or contravention of the Law of Nations in that Behalf, as more especially by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any Blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of any or either of the said Sovereigns, by carrying Officers, Soldiers, Despatches, Arms, Ammunition, Military Stores or Materials, or any Article or Articles considered and deemed to be contraband of War, according to the Law or modern Usages of Nations, for the Use or Service of any or either of the said Sovereigns, that all Persons so offending, together with their Ships and Goods, will rightfully incur and be justly liable to hostile Capture, and to the Penalties denounced by the Law of Nations in that Behalf.

And We do hereby give notice, that all Our Subjects and Persons entitled to Our Protection who may misconduct themselves in the Premises, will do so at their Peril, and of their own Wrong, and that they will in nowise obtain any Protection from Us against such Capture or such Penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high Displeasure by such Misconduct.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Thirtieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-ninth, and in Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

June 15. 1 m.

Post Office Money Order System.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Halifax, 1st June, 1859.

ON the 1st July next a Post Office Money Order System, founded upon that in operation in England, will commence in this Province at the undermentioned Offices.

Every Office in this list will be empowered to grant a Money Order upon any other of the Offices named, under certain conditions and regulations, of which the following are the principal points:

- 1st. An Order will be issued for any sum under and up to Five Pounds, but cannot exceed that amount.
2nd. The charge for the issue of a Money Order has been fixed for the present at Six Pence, to be paid by the applicant for the Order.
3rd. The name and address of the party desiring to obtain a Money Order, and the name and address of the party to whom payment is to be made must be furnished to the Postmaster called upon to issue the Order and Printed Forms of Application on which this information may be clearly stated, will be supplied to the public at the respective Money Order Post Office.
4th. The value of a Money Order will be paid at the Post Office on which it is drawn, only to the party whose name has, for this purpose, been given to the issuing Postmaster by the person who obtained the Order.
5th. Persons presenting Money Orders for payment, will have to afford to the paying Postmaster reasonable evidence that they are the parties authorized to receive the amount.
6th. When it shall happen that Money Orders to a greater amount than the revenues of the office drawn upon can meet, the payment of such Orders may be deferred for six days, to enable the paying Postmaster to receive funds from the head office.

POST OFFICES AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND PAY MONEY ORDERS:

Table listing authorized post offices: Amherst, Antigonish, Annapolis, Arichat, C. B., Baddeck, C. B., Digby, Guysborough, Halifax, Kentville, Lunenburg, Liverpool, Pictou, Port Hood, C. B., Shelburne, Sydney, C. B., Truro, Windsor, Yarmouth.

A. WOODGATE, P. M. G. June 8. till 1st July.

ATTENTION! THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE DRY GOODS, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY, will find it to their advantage to call at T. R. PATTILLO'S, Wolfville, where a good variety of each of the above is offered at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES FOR CASH. Wolfville, Feb. 7th, 1859. 6 m.

LADIES SHOULD MAKE AN EARLY INSPECTION OF OUR New Spring Goods, Received per Steamships Niagara and Alps. WE will name but a few of the leading articles:— The Havlock Check and Princess Dress, Flounced and Check do, Flounced and Checked Silks, The Jasper-mounted Parasol, Rouche Head Dresses, Cloth Mantles in great variety, Paisley and Mosaic Circular Shawls, A splendid assortment of Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Buttons and Trimmings, A new style of Bonnet Trimmings, A large quantity of Skeleton Skirts, The Burns' Centenary Collar. BECKWITH & MAJOR, 34 Granville Street. April 13.

COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CATARRH, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, INSTANTLY RELIEVED by Brown's Bronchial Troches, or Cough Lozenges. TO PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS, they are effectual in clearing and giving strength to the voice. "If any of our readers, particularly ministers or public speakers, are suffering from bronchial irritation, this simple remedy will bring almost magical relief."—CHRISTIAN WATCHMAN. "Indispensable to public speakers."—ZION'S HERALD. "An excellent article."—NATIONAL ERA, Washington. "Superior for relieving hoarseness to anything we are acquainted with."—CHRISTIAN HERALD, Cincinnati. "A most admirable remedy."—BOSTON JOURNAL. "Sure remedy for throat affections."—TRANSCRIPT. "Efficacious and pleasant."—TRAVELLER. Sold by Druggists throughout the Province. Dec. 1. 6 m.

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO. Have received their principal supply of SPRING GOODS, direct from Great Britain and the United States, which they now offer at the lowest market rates.

- 17 Bags Jamaica COFFEE, 38 packets Old Java do.; 75 bags Costorica do. 20 bags Singapore Java do.; 43 chests Black TEA, 10 chests English Breakfast do.; 80 boxes do. do. 20 half do Green Hyson, Gunpowder and Oolong, 11 lbs. choice Porto Rigo SUGAR, 24 bbls. Crushed do.; 2 tierces Washing SODA, 5 cwt. Coleman's STARCH; 3 kegs Baking Soda, 1 do. do. BLUE; 1 do Cream of Tartar, 12 do. Saleratus; 30 kegs and 200 tins MUSTARD, 1 case Raimis & Co's. celebrated ESSENCES, for flavouring, 100 dozen Pickles and Sauces, 6 cases OILS, best quality, 12 cwt. English Crackers; 30 do. American do. 140 boxes Smyrna Figs; 5 cases preserved Ginger, 24 dozen Calfs Feet Jelly, 17 bags Nuts, various kinds, 14 cwt. Rich Mellow Cheese, 24 dozen Keiller & Sons celebrated Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades, Together with a large variety of Fancy Fruits, Confectionery, &c.

The above have been selected from the best markets. Country customers will do well by purchasing at the TEA and COFFEE MART, May 25. 37 Barrington Street.

WINDSOR, N. S.

D. P. ALLISON HAS the pleasure of informing his friends and customers that he has now on hand a large and well selected stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Consisting of:— DRESS MATERIALS of every description and of latest fashions, Parasols, Mantles and Shawls. Worked Muslin Goods of all kinds, including the "Burns" set of Sleeves and Collars, very rich, Curtain Muslins, Damasks, and Watered Moreens, 4 1/2 Black Glacé and Ducape SILKS, Flounced and Checked SILK DRESSES, Trimmings, and Dress Trimmings of every description, BONNETS, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' HATS, A choice assortment of RIBBONS and Bonnet TRIMMINGS of the latest styles, English and French FLOWERS, Feathers and Plumes, Ladies' Grass Cloth Jackets, Misses' and Childrens' do., Infants' rich braided Cashmere Pelisses and Pinafores, GLOVES and HOSIERY of the best makes, CLOTHS, DOESKINS and TWEEDS, Grey, White and Striped SHIRTINGS, A choice assortment of Printed Cottons, Cambrics, and Ginghams, Skeleton SKIRTS, very cheap, Gentlemen's Cravats and Collars of every make, White and Fancy Shirts and Shirt Bosoms, Scotch and Tapestry CARPETINGS, Wool, Felt and Hemp DRUGGETS, Rugs, Mats and Hassocks, Mens' and Boys' Summer CLOTHING, Gentlemen's best London HATS. ALSO—Straw Hats of every description, Mens' and Boys' Cloth, Glazed and Tweed CAPS, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS and SHOES, French Boot Footings and Roan Skins, Footsaps, Note and Letter Paper and Envelopes, School Books, very cheap Bibles, Testaments and Hymn Books, Copy and Memorandum Books, and a variety of other Stationery, with a great many articles too numerous to particularize; altogether comprising a very choice Stock of Merchandise, bought on the very best of terms, and which will be sold at the very lowest rates for CASH. June 8th, 1859. 5 ins. pd.

All Fresh! 1859. All Fresh! SEEDS. BROWN BROTHERS & CO. HAVING taken all possible pains to secure the very best Kitchen-Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS, invite the attention of their friends to their Stock. May 4.

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The Baptist Church Directory: A GUIDE to the Doctrines, Discipline, Officers, Ordinances, and Customs of Baptist Churches. Embracing the Questions of BAPTISM and COMMUNION. By EDWARD T. HISCOP, D. D. Price 3s. "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" Office, 49 Granville Street, Halifax.

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