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**BY AUTHORITY.**



*By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

EDMUND HEAD.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**I** DO hereby publish and make known certain Declarations and Orders in Council, issued by Command of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and I do require and enjoin all persons in this Province to govern themselves according to such Declarations and Orders; more especially are Her Majesty's subjects and others required to observe that the Order in Council dated the seventh day of April instant, hereto annexed, is this day published in the Province of New Brunswick, and will come into force accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty ninth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

J. R. PARTELOW.

(Circular.)

*Downing Street, 31st March 1854.*

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith, copies of the following instruments,—

1. The Queen's declaration of the 28th ultimo, of Her Majesty's intention to take up arms in conjunction with the Emperor of the French for the defence of the Sultan against Russia.
2. The Queen's declaration of the same date, announcing that it is Her Majesty's intention so far to waive the belligerent rights appertaining to Her by the law of Nations, as to forego the exercise of Her right of seizing Enemy's property laden on board a neutral Vessel, unless it be contraband of War; and further announcing that Her Majesty will not claim the confiscation of neutral Property, not being contraband of War, found on board Enemy's Ships; and that it is not Her Majesty's intention to issue Letters of Marque for the Commissioning of Privateers.

But you will perceive that Her Majesty has declared it to be impossible to forego the exercise of Her right of seizing articles contraband of War, and of preventing Neutrals from bearing the Enemy's Despatches, and of preventing Neutrals from beaking an effective Blockade.

You will receive, by the earliest opportunity, formal instructions for the performance of the duties which devolve on you at the present crisis.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Sir Edmund Head, New Brunswick.