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BY AUTHORITY.

(CIRCULAR.)

Downing Street, 30th June, 1866.

SIR,—I enclose the copy of a Proclamation issued by Her Majesty's command, in relation to the War which has recently broken out between the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation; and I have to instruct you to give all possible publicity to this Proclamation, and to guide yourself in accordance with its requirements.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) EDWARD CARDWELL.

The Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.



By His Excellency The Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, C.M.G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

HER Most Gracious Majesty the Queen being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing hostilities between the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the King of Italy, and the German Confederation, 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;—

It is Her Majesty's will and pleasure that during the continuance of the present hostilities, all Ships of War 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 purposes, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no Ship of War of either Belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any Port, Roadstead or Waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any Vessel of the other Belligerent (whether the same shall be a Ship of War 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 it is Her Majesty's will and pleasure that if any Ship of War 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 within 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 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 or a Merchant Ship) of the one Belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any Ship of War of the other Belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such Ships of War 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 Her Majesty's will and pleasure that no Ship of War 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 again be supplied to any such Ship of War 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 it is Her Majesty's will and pleasure that armed Ships of either party be interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, or Waters of the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad.

Wherefore, in order to make known these Her Majesty's commands, I hereby publish this my Proclamation, requiring all persons within this Province, whom it may concern, to take notice of the same, and to rule themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twentieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. FULTON, *Ass't Sec'y.*

Extract from the London Gazette of Friday, the 29th June, 1866.

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, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation, 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 the Germanic Confederation, 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 and States, protected by the faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States;

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 and States, their subjects and territories, and to remain at peace with, and to maintain a peaceful and friendly intercourse with all and with each of them, and their respective subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their countries, territories, and dominions, and to maintain