

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 further 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 and States, 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 and States, 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 and States, 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 and States, 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 no wise 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 Windsor, this twenty seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and in the thirtieth year of Our reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



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 juris-

diction 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.

1st August, 1866.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct the following Correspondence to be published for general information.

The Lieut. Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Fredericton, 23rd June, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose the copy of a Resolution moved this day by the Attorney General in the House of Assembly.

I have, &c. (Signed) ARTHUR H. GORDON.

[Enclosure.]

See Journal House of Assembly, p. 145.

The Lieut. Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Camp of Instruction, Torryburn, near St. John,
2nd July, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the Resolution, of which a copy was enclosed in my Despatch of the 23rd ult., has been adopted by the House of Assembly with only eight dissentient voices.

I have, &c. (Signed) ARTHUR H. GORDON.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieut. Governor.

Downing Street, 21st July, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the 23rd June and 2nd of July, from which I learn that a Resolution authorizing the appointment of Delegates to treat with the Home Government for the Union of the British North American Provinces has been adopted by the House of Assembly with only eight dissentient voices. I receive this intelligence with much satisfaction.

I have, &c. (Signed) CARNARVON.

[An error having been made in quoting the Act under which the Proclamation was published in the Extra Gazette of last Thursday, exempting certain articles from Duty, the following is substituted.]



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ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the twenty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue," the Governor in Council is authorized,