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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For continuing Officers in the Isle of Man.

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WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for carrying into Execution a Contract made, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Twelfth of His late Majesty King George the First, between the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Duke and Dutchess of Atholl, the Proprietors of the Isle of Man, and their Trustees, for the Purchase of the said Island and its Dependencies, under certain Exceptions therein particularly mentioned," it is enacted, That from and immediately after the Payment into the Bank of England, by Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, in the Names of John Duke of Atholl, and Charlotte Dutchess of Atholl his Wife, Baroness Strange, Sir Charles Frederick, Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Edmund Hoskins, Esquire, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, of the Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds, on or before the First Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, the Island, Castle, Pele, and Lordship of Man, and all the Islands and Lordships to the said Island of Man appertaining, together with the Royalties, Regalities, Franchises, Liberties, and Sea-Ports to the same belonging, and all other the Hereditaments, and Premises, therein particularly described and mentioned (except as therein is excepted) should be, and they were thereby unalienably vested in Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, freed and discharged, and absolutely acquitted, exempted, and indemnified, of, from, and against, all Estates, Uses, Trusts, Entails, Reversions, Remainders, Limitations, Charges, Incumbrances, Titles, Claims, and Demands whatsoever: And whereas We have caused to be paid into the said Bank of England, in the Names of the said Duke and Dutchess of Atholl, Sir Charles Frederick, and Edmund Hoskins, the said Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds, on the Seventeenth Day of May last past, whereby, and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, the immediate Care of Our said Island, and of Our loving Subjects therein, is now devolved upon Us: And whereas by Our Commission, bearing even Date with these Presents, We have constituted and appointed Our trusty and well-beloved John Wood, Esquire, to be Our Governor in Chief, and Captain General, in and Over Our said Island, Pele, and Lordship of Man, and all the Islands, Forts, Castles, and Lordships, thereunto appertaining: We, being desirous to provide for the due and regular Administration of Justice within Our said Island of Man, and the Territories and Dependencies to the same appertaining, and to secure the Peace and

good Order thereof, and to promote, to the utmost of Our Power, the Happiness and Prosperity of all Our loving Subjects residing within the same, have thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly commanding and requiring all Manner of Persons whatsoever, to pay due Regard and Obedience to the said Act of Parliament, and Our said Royal Commission, and cheerfully and dutifully to submit themselves to Our said Governor so appointed by Us as aforesaid, and to be aiding and assisting to him, and all other Our Magistrates and Officers, in the lawful Discharge of the Authorities to them committed and intrusted, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils. And Our Will and Pleasure is, That all Officers and Ministers who now are, or at the Time of the Publication of this Our Royal Proclamation within Our Island of Man, shall be concerned in the Administration of Justice within Our Island aforesaid, and particularly Our Clerk of the Rolls, Attorney-General, and Two Deemsters, and all other Persons whatsoever, who, at the Times aforesaid, are or shall be duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Civil Employment (except only the Officers appointed and employed by the late Proprietors of Our Island of Man, in collecting and receiving the Revenues arising within Our said Island, and the Territories and Dependencies of the same) shall from henceforth hold their respective Offices, Places, and Employments of, from, and under, Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, and shall continue in the Exercise thereof, and shall enjoy the same, with such Salaries, Fees, Profits, and Emoluments, as have hitherto belonged to the same respectively, until Our Royal Pleasure in this Behalf shall be further known: And We do strictly command and enjoin all and every the said Persons, of whatsoever Rank, Condition, or Degree, to proceed in the Execution of their said respective Offices, and to perform all the Duties thereunto belonging, upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure: And We do further charge and command all and every Our said Magistrates, Officers, and Ministers, and all Persons whatsoever, who shall hold any Office, Place, or Employment, Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military, within Our said Island of Man; and the Territories and Dependencies of the same; that within the Space of One Calendar Month from and after the Publication of this Our Proclamation within Our said Island, they do take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act of Parliament passed in the First Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the First, intituled, "An Act for the further Security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants; and for extinguishing the Hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret Abettors;" and also make and subscribe the Declaration