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Foreign-Office, December 17, 1816.

Notice is hereby given, that, for the greater convenience of persons having claims upon the French Government, under the Convention concluded at Paris on the 20th day of November 1815, between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, in conformity to the ninth article of the Treaty of Peace of the same date, and which Convention was laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 2d day of February 1816, the term for receiving such claims has been extended, with the consent of the Government of His Most Christian Majesty, from the 20th day of January next, to the 20th day of February next.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty;

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS the Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the second day of January next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said second day of January to Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of the said month; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the twenty-eighth day of January next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And

the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-eighth day of January next.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 25th of November 1816,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council,

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this Board, that the plague, which made its appearance and prevailed at Noya, has ceased; it is thereupon ordered, that the Order of Council of the fourteenth of February last, subjecting all ships and vessels liable to quarantine, and coming from or through the Mediterranean within the Streights of Gibraltar (although furnished with clean bills of health), to be treated as vessels arriving with suspected bills, be, and the same is, hereby revoked: and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the time being of the isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Chetwynd,