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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the twentieth day of this instant December; We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said twentieth day of this instant December, to Tuesday the twenty-second day of January next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly; and We do further hereby, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said twenty-second day of January next, assemble and be held 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 Boroughs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-second day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this thirteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and in the eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th day of *November* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An "Act to regulate the trade of the British posses- "sions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods shall be imported into, nor shall any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported from any of the British possessions in America by sea, or from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, except into or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated or described in the table in the said Act of Parliament contained:

And it is thereby provided, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports, and it is enacted, that from and after the day mentioned in such Order in Council, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act.

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to the port of Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward's Island; His Majesty doth therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act of Parliament, and with the advice of His Privy Council, order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, the provisions of the said Act of Parliament respecting free ports shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said port of Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward's Island:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right