

nineteen, all freight money to be paid for the conveyance on board any of the ships and vessels of His Majesty, of gold, silver, and jewels, or of any other article which may by special order be received on board, and for which freight shall be payable, shall be paid at such rate and be distributed and applied for such purposes, and divided to and amongst such persons in such proportions and after such manner as His Majesty, His heirs and successors should from time to time think fit to order and direct by any Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued for that purpose; in pursuance of which Act a Proclamation was on the twelfth day of July following, made and issued by His Royal Highness the then Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His said Majesty, whereby, amongst other things, a scale of rates at which freights should be payable for public and for private treasure respectively, in peace and war and for different voyages, was fixed and established; and whereas We have thought fit to order that the said rates should be altered, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deemed it expedient to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the first day of September next, the said scale of rates so fixed shall cease and be no longer in force; and We do further declare, that from thenceforth the following rates shall be established during peace and war :

	For Crown Treasure.		For Treasure belonging to other Parties.	
	Peace and War.			
	Gold or Jewels.		Silver.	
	Per Cent.	Per Ct.	Per Ct.	Per Ct.
Between any two ports the navigable distance between which shall not exceed six hundred leagues	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	
Between any two ports the navigable distance between which shall exceed six hundred leagues, and shall be less than two thousand leagues	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	
For any distance of two thousand leagues and upwards	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	

And it is further established and declared, that such freight shall be payable, clear of all deduction whatsoever; and that it shall be stipulated in the bill of lading, that the Captains and Commanding Officers of Our ships and vessels shall not be liable to any expences attending the shipment of such treasure or other articles, until the same shall be safe alongside of their respective ships or vessels; and that their liability shall cease from the moment they shall have landed the treasure at the port to which the ships carrying the treasure shall be destined.

And it is further declared, that in all other respects, save what is hereby altered, the said Proclamation of the twelfth day of July one thousand eight hun-

dred and nineteen, and the rates and regulations thereby established, shall continue in full force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

St. James's-Palace, April 27, 1831.

THE following Address was this day presented to His Majesty, at the Levee, by Captain Isacke, of the East India Company's Sea Service, which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Governor and Council and Inhabitants of the Island Saint Helena, with sincere and profound respect, crave permission to offer to your Majesty our condolence on the removal from this mortal life, of your Majesty's justly beloved Brother, our late Sovereign, King George the Fourth, of blessed memory; and at the same time to present our congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of the British empire. It is our most ardent prayer that the reign of your Majesty may be prosperous and successful, in promoting that safety and welfare of your people, which must so eminently conduce to the happiness and comfort of your Majesty; and that a similar reciprocity of blessings may be enjoyed in the domestic relations of your Majesty, and our most gracious Queen Adelaide: humbly hoping, that although this expression of devoted and respectful affection, comes from the Residents of a remote colony in the midst of the Atlantic, your Majesty will deign to honour it with your Majesty's gracious acceptance.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Whitehall, April 29, 1831.

THE following Addresses and Petitions, in favour of Parliamentary Reform, have been laid before His Majesty, and graciously received, viz.

- From the Graduates and Students of the University of Glasgow.
- From the Inhabitants of Melrose, in Roxburghshire, and its Vicinity.
- From the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Roxburgh.
- From the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Hawick.
- From the Freeholders of the County of Pembroke.
- From the Inhabitants of the Parish of Arnold, in the County of Nottingham.
- From the Inhabitants of the Town of Preston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.
- From the Inhabitants of the Parish of Wath-upon-Dearne, in the County of York.
- From the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Towns of Milford and Hakin, in the County of Pembroke.