

the Lord in Waiting, in order that there may be no mistake in announcing them to the King.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of company coming to Court, until half past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 25, 1831.

COLLAR DAYS.

New Year's Day.	Whit Monday.
Twelfth Day.	Whit Tuesday.
Candlemas Day.	Trinity Sunday.
Lady Day.	St. John the Baptist.
Easter Sunday.	St. Michael the Arch-angel.
Easter Monday.	All Saints.
Easter Tuesday.	The 5th of November.
Ascension Day.	Christmas Day.
Whit Sunday.	

February 24—St. Matthias, the Queen's Birth-day kept.
 March 1—St. David.
 March 17—St. Patrick.
 April 23—St. George.
 April 25—St. Mark.
 May 1—St. Philip and St. James.
 May 28—The King's Birth-day kept.
 May 29—Restoration of the Royal Family.
 June 26—His Majesty's Accession.
 June 29—St. Peter.
 July 25—St. James.
 August 24—St. Bartholomew.
 September 21—St. Matthew.
 October 18—St. Luke.
 October 28—St. Simon and St. Jude.
 November 30—St. Andrew.
 December 21—St. Thomas.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, chapter 25th, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to fix a rate and direct the disposal of freight money for the conveyance of specie and jewels on board His Majesty's ships and vessels," it is enacted, that from and after the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and 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 man-

ner 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.
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 hundred 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.