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By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the twelfth 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 twelfth day of this instant December, to Tuesday the fourth day of February 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 fourth day of February next, assemble and be holden 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 fourth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at Brighton, the 9th day of December 1833,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, made and passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade to China and India," it is,

amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by any such Order or Orders, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear expedient and salutary, to give to the Superintendents in the said Act mentioned, or any of them, powers and authorities over and in respect of the trade and commerce of His Majesty's subjects within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China; and to make and issue directions and regulations touching the said trade and commerce, and for the direction of His Majesty's subjects within the said dominions; and to impose penalties, forfeitures, or imprisonments for the breach of any such directions or regulations to be enforced in such manner as in the said Order or Orders shall be specified:

And whereas the Officers of the Chinese Government, resident in or near Canton, in the empire of China, have signified to the Supra Cargoes of the East India Company at Canton, the desire of that Government that effectual provision should be made, by law, for the good order of all His Majesty's subjects resorting to Canton, and for the maintenance of peace and due subordination amongst them; and it is expedient that effect should be given to such reasonable demands of the said Chinese Government; now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, and in execution of the powers thereby in His Majesty in Council in that behalf vested, it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that all the powers and authorities which, on the twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall by law be vested in the Supra Cargoes of the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies, over and in respect of the trade and commerce of His Majesty's subjects at the port of Canton, shall be, and the same are hereby, vested in the Superintendents for the time being appointed under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament; and that all regulations which, on the said twenty-first day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four,