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Duchy of Lancaster, February 3, 1866.

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir Elkanah Armitage, Knt., of Hope Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

HEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenged between the Government of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Chili:

And whereas, We being at Peace with both the said Governments, have declared Our Royal determination to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the contest between the said contend-

ing parties: We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid hostilities, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas, in and by a certain statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Ma-" jesty's subjects to serve in a foreign service, and "the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's "dominions, vessels for warlike purposes, without "His Majesty's license," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:-

"That if any natural-born subject of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, without the leave or licence of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the sign manual of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by proclamation of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, shall take or accept, or shall agree to take or accept, any military commission, or shall otherwise enter into the military service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or shall enlist or enter himself to enlist, or shall agree to enlist, or to enter himself to serve as a soldier, or to be employed, or shall serve in any warlike or military operation, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people, either as an officer or soldier, or in any other military capacity; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave or license as aforesaid, accept or agree to take, or accept any commission, warrant, or appointment as an officer, or shall enlist or enter himself, or shall agree to enlist or enter himself, to serve as a sailor or marine, or to be employed, or engaged, or shall serve in and on board any ship or vessel of war, or in and on board any ship or vessel used, or fitted out, or equipped, or intended to be used for any warlike purpose, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign power, prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any pro-vince or people, or of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave and licence as aforesaid, engage, contract, or agree to go, or shall go to any