

Twelfthly—That the first captain to the admiral and commander in chief of His Majesty's fleet, and also the first captain to a flag-officer, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a fleet or squadron of ten ships of the line of battle, or upwards, shall be deemed and taken to be a flag-officer, and shall be entitled to a part or share of prizes as the junior flag-officer of such fleet or squadron.

Given at the Court at Carlton House, this twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS We are informed that great numbers of mariners and seafaring men, His Majesty's natural-born subjects, are in the service of divers foreign princes and states, to the prejudice of His Majesty's kingdom; and whereas attempts may be made to seduce some of His Majesty's subjects, contrary to their allegiance and duty to His Majesty, to enter on board ships or vessels of war, or other ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America, with intent to commit hostilities against His Majesty or His subjects, or otherwise to adhere or give aid or comfort to His Majesty's enemies upon the sea; now We, in order that none of His Majesty's subjects may ignorantly incur the guilt and penalties of such breaches of their allegiance and duty, have thought it necessary, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to publish this Proclamation, hereby notifying and declaring that all persons, being His Majesty's subjects, who shall enter or serve or be found on board any ships or vessels of war, or other ships or vessels belonging to the United States of America, with intent to commit hostilities against His Majesty or His subjects, or who shall otherwise adhere or give aid or comfort to His Majesty's enemies upon the sea, will thereby become liable to suffer the pains of death, and all other pains and penalties of high treason and piracy; and We do hereby

declare, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, Our intention and firm resolution to proceed against all such offenders according to law.

Given at the Court at Carlton House, the twenty-sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

A PROCLAMATION.

For further continuing from the First day of November next, until Forty Days after the next Meeting of Parliament, the Prohibition of the making of Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Grain, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing used for the Food of Man.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to prohibit until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the making of starch, hair-powder, and blue, from wheat and other articles of food, and for suspending part of the duties now payable on the importation into Great Britain of starch;" it was enacted, that in case His Majesty should, in His royal discretion, judge it to be for the benefit and advantage of His kingdom further to continue the prohibition of the making of starch from wheat, barley, rice, grain, potatoes, flour, meal, or any other article or thing used for the food of man, from the first day of November next, until forty days after the next meeting of Parliament, then and in such case it should and might be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His royal proclamation or proclamations, to be issued by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council to be published from time to time in the London Gazette, to continue throughout that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, from the said first of November until forty days after the next meeting of Parliament, the prohibition thereinbefore mentioned; that is to say, that throughout that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, during the continuance of such prohibition, no starch, hair-powder, or blue should be made from rice, potatoes, flour, meal, or any