

ing fifty-six pounds weight avoirdupois each, and in quantities not less than three of such bags, and in tale not exceeding fifty-five pieces to the pound, or three thousand and eighty pieces to each bag of fifty-six pounds, shall thereupon receive the amount and value thereof according to the rate hereinafter specified (that is to say) for every such bag of fifty-six pounds weight, averaging fifty-five pieces to the pound, the sum of six pounds eight shillings and fourpence; for every such bag of fifty-six pounds weight, averaging fifty-four pieces to the pound, the sum of six pounds six shillings; for every such bag of fifty-six pounds weight, averaging fifty-three pieces to the pound, the sum of six pounds three shillings and eight pence, and so in proportion for any less average number of Pieces to the pound.

Given at Our Court at Carlton-House, the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth 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 the Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said sixteenth day of December to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of January next; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the twenty-seventh day of January next, be held and sit 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 Burgis of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-seventh day of January next.

Given at the Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight

hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth 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.

*Prohibiting His Majesty's Natural-born Subjects from serving or enlisting or entering themselves to serve in the Military Forces or Ships of War, raised or set forth by the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in certain Provinces and parts of Provinces in Spanish America, or in the Military Forces of His Catholic Majesty employed in Spanish America, or in His said Majesty's Ships of War.*

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS there unhappily subsists a state of warfare between His Catholic Majesty and divers Provinces or parts of Provinces in Spanish America: and whereas it has been represented to Us, that many of Our subjects have, without Our leave or license enlisted, or entered themselves to serve in the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth or intended to be raised or set forth by the persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in such Provinces or parts of Provinces, and that divers others of Our subjects are about in like manner to enter and enlist themselves: and whereas such practices are highly prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of Our Crown and Dominions, we do therefore hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all and every of our natural-born subjects, of what degree or quality soever, not to serve in any such military forces or ships of war as aforesaid, and not to enlist or enter themselves to serve therein, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order to serve, or with intent to enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war: and it is at the same time Our Royal will and pleasure, and We do, by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also strictly charge and command all and every of Our said subjects not to serve, or enlist, or enter themselves to serve in any of the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth, or to be raised or set forth, by His Catholic Majesty, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order, or to the intent to serve, or enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war; it is nevertheless Our Royal will and pleasure, that nothing herein contained, shall be deemed or taken to prohibit any of Our subjects, who are engaged at the time of the date of this Our Proclamation, in serving in the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, with Our leave or licence, from continuing to serve therein, provided that such Our said subjects do not serve with the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, when employed in Spanish America: and We do hereby, by and with the