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**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of August 1818,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, do issue writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Tuesday the fourth day of this instant August, to Friday the second day of October next; and also for proroguing the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which were appointed to meet on Wednesday the fifth day of this instant August, to Saturday the third day of October next.

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of August 1818,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, chap. 25, intituled "An Act to permit, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven, the importation of tobacco into Great Britain from any place whatever," and which has been revived and continued by subsequent Acts, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful, by Order in Council, to permit the importation into Great Britain (as provided in the said Act) of unmanufactured tobacco, being the produce of the East Indies, or of any of the Spanish or Portuguese colonies or plantations in South America, packed

in any sort of packages whatsoever, upon such conditions, and under such regulations and restrictions as shall be imposed and provided in any such Order; and whereas it is expedient to allow, until the twenty-fifth day of March next, the importation into Great Britain of unmanufactured tobacco, being the produce of the East Indies, according to the provisions in the said Act contained, in such packages, and under and subject to such regulations and restrictions as are hereinafter mentioned; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is therefore pleased, in pursuance of the said Act, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the third day of this instant August, and until the twenty-fifth day of March next, any unmanufactured tobacco, being the produce of the East Indies, which shall be imported from any of the British territories or possessions in the East Indies, according to the provisions in the said Act contained, in any British ship or vessel, armed, navigated, and registered according to law, into any of the ports of Great Britain where tobacco can now by law be imported, may be imported and brought, packed in legal packages, or packed in bags or packages within any hogshead, cask, chest, or case, provided every such hogshead, cask, chest, or case does not weigh less than one hundred pounds net; and provided that the master, or other person having the charge or command of the ship or vessel importing the said tobacco, shall have on board a manifest or manifests, content or contents, in writing, made out and signed by such master or other person, in the same manner as is directed by an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty, cap. 36, intituled "An Act to repeal the duties of Customs payable on goods, wares, and merchandises imported into Great Britain from any port or place within the limits of the charter granted to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof, and to establish further regulations for the better security of the revenue on goods so imported, and to alter the periods