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By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by my Proclamation of this date, the port of Key West, in the State of Florida, was inadvertently included among those which are not open to commerce;

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that the said port of Key West is and shall remain open to foreign and domestic commerce upon the same conditions by which that commerce has there hitherto been governed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-ninth.

(L.S.) ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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WHEREAS for some time past vessels of war of the United States have been refused, in certain foreign ports, privileges and immunities to which they were entitled by treaty, public law, or the comity of nations, at the same time that vessels of war of the country wherein the said privileges and immunities have been withheld have enjoyed them fully and uninterruptedly in ports of the United States; which condition of things has not always been forcibly resisted by the United States, although, on the other hand, they have not at any time failed to protest against and declare their dissatisfaction with the same; in the view of the United States no condition any longer exists which can be claimed to justify the denial to them by any one of said nations of customary naval rights such as has heretofore been so unnecessarily persisted in;

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby make known, that if after a reasonable time shall have elapsed for intelligence of this proclamation to have reached any foreign country in whose ports the said privileges and immunities shall have been refused, as aforesaid, they shall continue to be so refused, then and thenceforth the same privileges and immunities shall be refused to the vessels of war of that country in the ports of the United States; and this refusal shall continue until war vessels of the United States shall have been placed upon an entire equality in the foreign ports aforesaid with similar vessels of other countries. The United States, whatever claim or pretence may have existed heretofore, are now, at least, entitled to claim and concede an entire and friendly equality

of rights and hospitalities with all maritime nations.

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War Office, Pall Mall,
9th May, 1865.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edmund Molyneux to be Captain, by purchase, vice Newton Charles Chichester, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Cornet Morris Bayntun Crosbie Yescombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Henry Bacchus, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Cornet Richard D'Olier George to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Ensign Jacob Pieter Deneys Vanrenen, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Cornet, vice Yescombe. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Cornet Henry Askew Cherry, from 4th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice George. Dated 9th May, 1865.

13th Hussars, William George Middleton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Timothy Fetherstonhaugh, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Hugh Humphrys to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Robert Heron Maxwell, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Cornet Robert Marcus Briscoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphrys. Dated 9th May, 1865.

16th Lancers, William Noel Hill, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Roderick Grogan Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Surgeon Francis Cogan to be Surgeon-Major, for highly meritorious services during the epidemic of yellow fever in Bermuda. Dated 9th May, 1865.

5th Foot, Lieutenant William Enderby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick James Mylius, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Ensign Edward Drew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Enderby. Dated 9th May, 1865.

6th Foot, Ensign Sydney George Granville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Franklin, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Richard Meredith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Granville. Dated 9th May, 1865.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Matthew Coke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Andrew Cathcart Bogle, promoted, by purchase, to a half-pay Majority. Dated 9th May, 1865.

Ensign Hougham Charles Huntley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coke. Dated 9th May, 1865.