

Proclamation—Free Port of Gaspé Basin.

such further Regulations as may hereafter be made by competent authority in reference to such exportation and the clearing of the said goods and the Vessels on board of which the same may be shipped; Of all which all Our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: ~~WITNESS OUR~~ Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir, WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS; Baronet, of Kars, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Lieutenant-General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c.: At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. }

W. F. WILLIAMS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

JOHN A. MACDONALD, **W**HEREAS it is in and by an Act of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, passed in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," amongst other things enacted, That Our Governor in Council may, whenever he deems it expedient, constitute by Proclamation a Free Port at some place on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and may, in like manner, by another Proclamation and when he deems it expedient constitute a Free Port at Sault Sainte Marie; And further that the limits and privileges of each of the said Free Ports respectively, and of any District to be attached thereto, shall be defined by the Proclamation by which such Free Port is constituted, which may also contain such Regulations and provisions as Our Governor in Council may deem it expedient to make for the protection of the Revenue, and for preventing any abuse of the privileges conferred on such Free Port: Provided that the said Regulations and provisions may, from time to time, be altered by Our Governor in Council. And whereas it is deemed expedient by Our Governor in Council to constitute a Free Port at Sault Ste. Marie, in Our said Province, upon from and after the First day of January next hereafter ensuing, and to define the limits and privileges of the said Free Port, and of the District to be attached thereto, and subject to such regulations and provisions as Our Governor in Council has thought it expedient to make for the protection of the Revenue and for preventing any abuse of the privileges to be conferred on such Free