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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 or whom the same may concern—**GREETING** :

GEO. ET. CARTIER, *Atty. Genl.* **W**HEREAS in and by an Act of the Legislature of Our Province of Canada, made and passed in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign, intituled: "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," it is 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 Ste. Marie," and 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 has been deemed by Us, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the said Province, expedient to constitute on the Gulf of St. Lawrence a Free Port with the limits and privileges and under the Regulations and provisions hereinafter defined; Now Know YE, that under the authority in Us vested by the said Act, and by and with the advice aforesaid, We do proclaim, declare and constitute the Harbour commonly known as Gaspé Basin, in the County and District of Gaspé, to be on, from and after the FIRST day of JANUARY next, a Free Port, and do hereby define the limits of the said Free Port, to be as follows: and do further make the regulations hereinafter mentioned for the protection of the Revenue and for preventing any abuse of the privileges conferred on the said Free Port, that is to say: The limits of the Free Port of the Harbour commonly called Gaspé Basin, and the district to be attached thereto, shall extend three miles inland from low water mark, around the shores of the said Gaspé Basin; within the limits of the Free Port of Gaspé Basin so constituted, goods, wares and merchandize of every description, except articles prohibited by Law to be imported, may be imported without being liable to the payment of any duties of Customs, and landed at the said Port for consumption or exportation, provided always that the said goods, wares and merchandize shall, upon arrival, be duly reported and entered at the Custom House at the said Port, and that the