



FINANCE DEPARTMENT, CUSTOMS,
OTTAWA, 1866.
March, 1866.

Sir.—I have it in command to call your special attention to the following Circular, addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Governor-General of this Province, conveying His Majesty's orders that no vessel or Spanish armed Vessel be allowed to bring their stores into British Waters.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

R.S.M. BOUCHETTE,

Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

The Collector of Customs,
At Sea Ports of Canada.

The Earl of Clarendon to Mr. Godeffroy,
Foreign Office, 2nd February, 1866.

Sir.—Her Majesty's Government being desirous of maintaining the neutrality of the waters between Britain and the Republics of Chile and Peru, with the view of more effectually carrying into effect this principle, will interdict the Armed Ships of those two countries from bringing any carrying Vessel made by them into Her Ports, Roadsides, or Waters of the United Kingdom, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions.

I have accordingly to acquaint you that the Queen has been pleased to direct that orders in Council be issued to that effect, and that they forthwith be addressed to all proper authorities in the United Kingdom, and to Her Majesty's Naval or other authorities in all quarters beyond the United Kingdom, for execution in the circumstances.

I have, &c., CLARENDON.

[Signed.]
Edward Cardwell, M.P.,
Ac., Ac., &c.

[Corr.]
Circular
DOWNING STREET,
February 20th, 1866.

Sir.—Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the principles of neutrality in the conduct between Britain and the Republics of Chile and Peru, and with the view of more effectually carrying into effect this principle, will interdict the Armed Ships of those two countries from bringing any carrying Vessel made by them into Her Ports, Roadsides, or Waters of the United Kingdom, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions.

Whereupon, and on the recommendation of the Honorable the Acting Minister of Finance and under the provisions of the seventeenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered by virtue of the said Chapter, that the said provision of the said Act be carried into effect by the following Regulation:

That the provisions of the said Regulation be carried into effect by the following Regulation:

That the said Regulation be published in the Gazette of Customs, in the same manner as the said Regulation.

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Edward Cardwell, M.P.,
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Circular
At a Council held in the City of Quebec, on Monday, the 24th of September, 1866.

PRESIDENT:

HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS IT HAS BEEN REPRE-

sented to the Governor General in Council

that much inconvenience has been, and is exper-

enced by certain of the inhabitants of this Province

residing in the vicinity of the Canadian Frontier

line, by reason of their being deprived of the privi-

lege heretofore enjoyed by them of having their

grain products graded at Mills situated on the Ameri-

can side of the frontier, in re-exporting the same

into Canada for Customs duty, because

the American grain dealers, in the course of their

business, have been compelled to charge a heavy

extra duty upon the grain, and to charge a heavy

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