

giving rewards for procuring the voluntary service of seamen and landmen; whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court, at *Carlton-House*, the 29th of September 1812.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was pleased, by His Order in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, bearing date the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to direct that certain questions, in addition to the preliminary questions directed by His Majesty's general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, should be put to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any port or place on the continent of America, or the islands adjacent thereto, or coming from, or having touched at, any of the ports in the West Indies; and whereas it is deemed expedient that the following question should be placed at the head of the several questions so directed to be put by the Order in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, viz.

“ In the course of your voyage have any persons on board suffered from sickness of any kind; what was the nature of such sickness; and when did it prevail? How many persons were affected by it? And have any of them died in the course of the voyage?”

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased to order, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the question above set forth be placed at the head of the several questions directed to be put by the aforementioned Order in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to the commanders, masters, or other persons having charge of ships or vessels coming from, or having touched at any port or place on the Continent of America, or the islands adjacent thereto, or coming from, or having touched at, any of the ports in the West Indies; and His Royal Highness is further pleased to order, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, that such commanders, masters, or other persons having charge of such ships or vessels, shall, upon such question being put by the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his assistant, or principal officer or other officer of the Customs, authorized by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, give a true answer to the same in writing, or otherwise, and upon oath, or not upon oath, according as he shall be required by such superintendent or his assistant, or principal officer or other officer of the Customs, authorized

as aforesaid, under such pains and penalties as are inflicted by an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled “ An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine;” and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General, and the rest of the principal officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors and Commanders in Chief for the time being of the isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Mau, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 29th of September 1812.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty, intituled “ An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the forty-third of His present Majesty, as permits the importation of goods and commodities from Turkey, Egypt, or the Levant Seas, in foreign ships;” it is enacted that the said Act of the forty-third of His present Majesty shall, from and after the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be repealed, and such goods and commodities as were thereby allowed to be imported, shall not, after the first day of November aforesaid, be imported into any part of the United Kingdom in any other than British-built ships or vessels, owned, navigated, and registered according to law; provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by His Order in Council, to permit during the present hostilities, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, any goods or commodities heretofore usually imported from Turkey or Egypt, or from any place within the dominions of the Grand Seignor, within the Levant Seas, to be imported in any ship or vessel whatever, navigated with foreign-seamen.

And whereas it is found that certain neutral ships or vessels, which had proceeded under the provisions of the before mentioned Acts, for the purpose of importing goods and commodities as permitted by the said Acts, into the ports of the United Kingdom, will not be able to arrive in the said ports, previous to the first day of November next:

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the goods and commodities aforesaid, permitted to be imported by the aforesaid Acts, shall be permitted, and are hereby permitted to be imported in neutral vessels, into any port or ports of the United Kingdom, until the first day of January next; subject to all duties of Customs and Excise, and to all rules, and regulations and conditions, and to all penal-