

AT the Court at *Brighton*, the 30th day of
December 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in
Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the twenty-
eighth year of the reign of His present Ma-
jesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the
" trade between the subjects of His Majesty's
" colonies and plantations in North America and
" in the West India Islands and the countries be-
" longing to the United States of America, and
" between His Majesty's said subjects and the
" Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is,
amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and
may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by
Order or Orders to be issued and published from
time to time, to authorise, or by Warrant or
Warrants under His sign manual, to empower the
Governor of Newfoundland for the time being,
to authorise, in case of necessity, the importation
into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn,
and live stock, from any of the territories belong-
ing to the said United States, for the supply of the
inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of New-
foundland, for the then ensuing season only; pro-
vided always, that such bread, flour, Indian corn,
and live stock, so authorised to be imported into
the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported
except in conformity to such rules, regulations, and
restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or
Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and
except by British subjects, and in British-built
ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated
according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that
provision be made for fully supplying the inhabit-
ants and fishermen of the Island of Newfound-
land, for the ensuing season, with bread, flour,
Indian corn, and live stock, His Royal Highness
the Prince Regent doth thereupon, in the name
and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and
with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council,
hereby order and declare, that for the supply of
the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of
Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only,
bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, may
be imported into the said island from any of the
territories belonging to the said United States, by
British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned
by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according
to law, and which within the space of nine months
previous to the time of such importation, have
cleared out from some port of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain or Ireland, or other His Majesty's
dominions in Europe, for which purpose a licence
shall have been granted by the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or
the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in
Ireland, or any other person or persons who may be
duly authorised in that kingdom respectively, in the
manner and form herein-after mentioned; which li-
cence shall continue and be in force for nine calen-
dar months from the day of the date upon which
such licence is respectively granted; and no longer;

provided that no such licence as aforesaid, granted
after the thirtieth day of September next, shall be
of any force or effect: and His Royal Highness is
hereby further 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
master or person having the charge or command
of any ship or vessel to whom such licence shall
be granted, shall, upon the arrival of the said ship
or vessel at the port, harbour, or place in the
said Island of Newfoundland where he shall dis-
charge such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live
stock, deliver up the said licence to the Col-
lector or other proper Officer of the Customs
there, having first indorsed on the back of such
licence the marks, numbers, and contents of
each package of bread, flour, Indian corn,
and the number of live stock, under the penalty
of the forfeiture in the said Act mentioned; and
the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cus-
toms at Newfoundland, is hereby enjoined and
required to give a certificate to the master or person
having the charge or command of such ship or
vessel, of his having received the said licence so in-
dorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same
to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in
England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of
His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland respectively, by
whom such licence was granted. *Chetwynd.*

FORM OF LICENCE.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing
to be levied and collected His Majesty's Cus-
toms, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [the name of the person] one of His
Majesty's subjects, residing at [place where] hath
given notice to us the Commissioners of His Ma-
jesty's Customs [in Great Britain, or Revenue in
Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some port of
the United States of America] and import into
[some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship's name]
being a British-built ship [describing the tonnage
and what sort of vessel] navigated according to
law, whereof [master's name] is master, bound to
[where]; and it appearing by the register of the
said ship [ship's name] whereof [master's name] is
master, that the said ship, the [ship's name] was
built at [place where] and owned by [owner's name],
residing at [place where] all His Majesty's British
subjects, and that no foreigner, directly or in-
directly, hath any share, part, or interest therein.

Now be it known, that the said [person's name],
hath a licence to lade on board the said ship, [ship's
name] at and from any port or place belonging to
the United States of America, bread, flour, Indian
corn, or live stock, the produce of the said United
States, and no other article whatever; and to carry
the said bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, to
some port or place in the Island of Newfoundland;
and on the arrival of the said ship at any port,
harbour, or place of discharge in Newfoundland;
the master or person having the charge or command
of the said ship, is required and enjoined to deliver
up the said licence to the Collector or other proper
Officer of His Majesty's Customs there, and to
indorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers,