

foreign state, to the Island of Mauritius in British vessels, than are charged on the export of similar articles to the said Island in ships of such foreign state, a countervailing duty of equal amount shall be charged on the said articles when imported into the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, in vessels of such foreign state, over and above the duties payable on the like articles when imported from such state in British vessels:

And it is hereby further ordered, that every such foreign vessel shall be permitted to export a cargo consisting of any articles of the growth, production or manufacture of the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, or of any other articles which shall have been legally imported there, on payment of a duty of eight per cent. ad valorem, over and above the duties charged on the like goods when exported from the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, to such foreign state in a British vessel; provided, however, that in cases where satisfactory proof shall be given that the said articles, when imported into such foreign state from the Island of Mauritius in British vessels, are charged with no higher duties than are charged on the like articles when imported in vessels of such foreign state; and that such articles when imported in British vessels are entitled to the same privileges and advantages with respect to warehousing and internal consumption or otherwise, as when imported in vessels of such state, then and in such case no higher duties shall be charged on the export of such articles from the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, in vessels of such foreign state, than shall be charged on the export of the like articles in British vessels to such foreign state:

It is, however, hereby further ordered and declared, that no foreign vessel, allowed by the terms of this Order to export a cargo from the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, shall be permitted to export such cargo to any of His Majesty's possessions, or to any other place than a port or place belonging to the state or power to which the vessel itself shall belong.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 20th of July 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty's Royal Predecessors were pleased, from time to time, by their respective Orders made in Council, to declare and signify their pleasure, that their servants should have and enjoy all ancient liberties, rights, and privileges; and that none of their servants in ordinary with fee should be enforced or obliged to bear any public office, serve on juries or inquests, or be subjected into any mulct or fine for not submitting thereunto; His Majesty, this day taking the same into consideration, and thinking it reasonable that

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all His servants in ordinary with fee, should, in regard of their constant attendance upon His Majesty's Person, enjoy the like privileges with those of His Predecessors, doth therefore hereby order, with the advice of His Privy Council, that the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in relation to such of His Majesty's servants who are under his Lordship's command above stairs; and the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and in his absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth, as to such as are accounted Officers below stairs; and the Master of the Horse, for the servants belonging to the stables, do respectively signify unto the Lord Mayor of London, and to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within the city of Westminster, counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and to the Mayors, Sheriffs, and Bailiffs, of any corporation, or county, and to all such as may be therein concerned, whensoever there shall be cause for asserting the said privileges; that His Majesty hath thought proper, conformably to the example of His Predecessors in this behalf, to order and require, that His servants should have, hold, and enjoy all the said liberties, rights, and privileges; and that henceforward, none of His servants in ordinary with fee, be enforced or any ways obliged to bear any public offices, serve on juries, or inquests, watch or ward, in any place where they dwell, or elsewhere; nor be subjected to any mulct or fine for not submitting thereunto: And the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household for those servants above stairs, the Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, and in his absence, His Majesty's Officers of the Green Cloth for the servants below stairs, and the Master of the Horse for the servants belonging to the stables, are hereby authorised and required to take especial care that this His Majesty's pleasure be duly observed and put in execution; and that His Majesty's Attorney General, for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, upon any application made to him by any of His Majesty's servants in ordinary with fee, to cause a stop to be put to all proceedings already had or to be commenced, against them or any of them, for refusing to watch or serve on juries, or bear or undergo any public office or employment above-mentioned; and His Majesty doth hereby further order, that copies of this Order be left with the respective Clerks of the Peace of the cities of London and Westminster, and the counties of Middlesex and Surrey, to be kept amongst the records of His Majesty's Sessions, to the intent that due obedience may be given thereunto, and His servants may not be vexed with unreasonable proceedings.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 29th of May 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order in Council of the twentieth of November last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder,