

transporting the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf, first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council:

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, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th of September 1823.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to repeal certain duties of customs in Great Britain, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof; to grant certain bounties on salted provisions and silk manufactures exported; and to make more effectual regulations for collecting the duties of customs," certain duties are respectively imposed and directed to be levied on chocolate and cocoa paste of the British plantations; and cocoa nut husks, and shells; and on pepper, viz. Capsicum or Chillies, Cayenne, Guinea pepper, and long pepper; and on segars manufactured from tobacco, and on tobacco manufactured imported into Great Britain from foreign parts: And whereas His Majesty is empowered by the said Act to declare and direct by His Order in Council, that certain import duties of customs and excise (of which the duties upon the articles above enumerated form a part), shall be placed under the sole management of the Commissioners of the Customs, or under the sole management of the Commissioners of Excise, as shall be expressed and directed in such Order, and for a time to be mentioned in such Order; His Majesty having taken the same into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare and direct that all the several duties upon the arti-

cles above enumerated, imposed by the aforesaid Act, in the schedules A, and B. thereof, and each and every of them shall be placed and shall be under the sole management of His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise, according to the provisions and directions of the said Act, from the tenth day of October next, during the time that the aforesaid duties shall continue to be payable:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 21st of July 1823.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between His Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies," certain articles enumerated in the schedule B annexed to the said Act, are permitted to be imported into certain ports in His Majesty's said dominions; and whereas some of the said articles are subject, on importation into the said ports, to the payment of certain duties, according to the rates set forth in schedule C annexed to the said Act; and whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign vessels from pilotage," His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the London Gazette, whenever it shall be deemed expedient, to levy and charge any additional duty or duties of Customs, or to withhold the payment of any drawbacks, bounties, or allowances upon any goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from the United Kingdom, or imported into or exported from any of His Majesty's dominions, in vessels belonging to any foreign country in which higher duties shall have been levied, or smaller drawbacks, bounties, or allowances granted upon goods, wares, or merchandise when imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, than are levied or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise when imported or exported in vessels of such country, provided always that such additional or countervailing duties so to be imposed, and drawbacks, bounties, or allowances so to be withheld as aforesaid, shall not be of greater amount than may be deemed fairly to countervail the difference of duty, drawback, bounty, or allowance paid or granted on goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, more or less than the duties, drawbacks, bounties, or allowances there