

“ certain foreign vessels, and to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament for authorising His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in any foreign vessels,” 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 or countervailing duty or duties of tonnage upon, or in respect of any vessels which shall enter any of the ports in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty’s dominions, and which shall belong to any foreign country in which any duties of tonnage shall have been, or shall be levied upon, or in respect of British vessels entering the ports of such country, higher or greater than are levied or granted upon, or in respect of the vessels of such country; provided always that such additional or countervailing tonnage duties, so to be levied and charged as aforesaid, shall not be of greater amount than may be deemed fairly to countervail the difference of duty paid in such foreign country, upon or in respect of the tonnage of British vessels, more than the duty there charged or granted upon or in respect of the vessels of such country.

And whereas British vessels entering the ports of France from the ports of the United Kingdom are charged with a tonnage duty of 3 fcs. 75 cts., and 10 per cent. thereon, making in the whole 4 fcs. 12 cts. 5. per ton, from which duty French vessels arriving in the ports of France from this kingdom are exempt; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, there shall be charged on all French vessels which shall enter any of the ports of the United Kingdom a duty of three shillings and six pence per ton, such duty to be levied, collected, recovered, and applied in such and the like manner as any duties of customs are now by law levied, recovered, and applied:

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

*Jas. Buller.*

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 10th of *March* 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty’s reign, ch. 57, intituled “ An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia,” it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of

any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year; it is ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that the calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

*Jas. Buller.*

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 10th of *March* 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the time limited by His Majesty’s Order in Council, of the nineteenth of September last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar), will expire on the nineteenth of this instant March; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty’s Service), do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the nineteenth of this instant), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to 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-