

“ 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, to authorise the importation into or exportation from the United Kingdom, or from any other of His Majesty’s dominions, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, which may be legally imported or exported in foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties only, and with the like drawbacks, bounties, and allowances, as are charged or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise, when imported or exported in British vessels; provided always, that before any such Order or Orders shall be issued, satisfactory proof shall have been laid before His Majesty and His Privy Council, that goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into or exported from the foreign country in whose favour such remission of duties, or such drawbacks, bounties, or allowances, shall be granted, are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances, when imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandise, when imported or exported in vessels of such country: And whereas by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act to indemnify all persons concerned in advising, issuing, or acting, under a certain Order in Council for regulating the tonnage duties on 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 (in certain cases), 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, to permit and authorise the entry into any port or ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any other of His Majesty’s dominions, of any foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties of tonnage only as are or may be charged or granted upon or in respect of British vessels: And whereas satisfactory proof has been laid before His Majesty and His Privy Council, that goods, wares, and merchandise imported into or exported from the territories of the Free Hansiatic Republic of Lubeck, are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances, when imported or exported in British vessels, as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandise when imported or exported from Lubeck in Lubeck vessels; and that British vessels are charged with no other or higher tonnage duties on their entrance into the territories of Lubeck, than are levied on Lubeck vessels; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the Acts above recited, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the first

day of this instant August, Lubeck vessels entering the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in ballast or laden, or departing from the ports of the said United Kingdom, together with the cargoes on board the same, such cargoes consisting of articles which may be legally imported or exported, shall not be subject to any other or higher duties or charges whatever, than are or shall be levied on British vessels entering or departing from such ports, or on similar articles when imported into or exported from such ports in British vessels; and also that such articles, when exported from the said ports in Lubeck vessels, shall be entitled to the same bounties, drawbacks, and allowances, that are granted on similar articles when exported in British vessels:

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 23d of June 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled “ An Act for the transportation of offenders from Great Britain,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time to appoint any place or places beyond the seas, either within or without His Majesty’s dominions, to which felons and other offenders under sentence or order of transportation or banishment should be conveyed; His Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to appoint the islands of New South Wales and Van Dieman’s Land, and all islands adjacent thereto, to be places to which felons and other offenders now being or hereafter to be under sentence or order of transportation or banishment, shall be conveyed under the provisions of the said recited Act: And whereas by the same Act it is further enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to declare His royal will and pleasure that male offenders, convicted in Great Britain, and being under sentence or order of transportation, should be kept to labour in any part of His Majesty’s dominions out of England, to be named in such Order or Orders in Council, His Majesty was further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to declare His royal will and pleasure, that male offenders, convicted in Great Britain, and being under sentence or order of transportation, shall be kept to hard labour in His Majesty’s colony of Bermuda: And His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State for the time being are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Jas. Buller:*