

manner of Riots, Tumults, Disorders, and Violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days, at least, before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness Ourselves at Westminster, this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of *May* 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing date the tenth of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to order, that from and after the date of the said Order, there should be charged on all French vessels which should 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 whereas a Convention of Commerce, between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, was signed at London, on the twenty-sixth January last, in which Convention it is stipulated, that from and after the fifth day of April last, British vessels entering into or departing from the ports of France shall not be subject to any higher tonnage or other duties than are levied on French vessels; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fifth day of April last, the said Order of tenth March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same is hereby revoked accordingly:

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

*Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of *May* 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Law of Navigation, foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods, the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country what-

ever; and whereas also by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is enacted, that the privileges granted by the Law of Navigation to foreign ships, shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of trading with those possessions to British ships, or which not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation: and whereas within the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia, the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, have been placed upon the footing of the most favoured nation; His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, that the ships of and belonging to the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia are entitled to the privileges so granted as aforesaid by the Law of Navigation, and may import from such the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia, into any of the British possessions abroad, goods, the produce of such dominions, and may export goods from such British possessions abroad to be carried to any foreign country whatever:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 3d of *May* 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the thirtieth 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 Straights of Gibraltar), has expired; 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 date of this Order), 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 Straights 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).