

“ imported or exported in any foreign vessels,” it is, among other things, enacted, “ that it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, 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 of 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: and it is thereby provided, 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 the United States aforesaid from the ports of His Majesty's possessions in America or the West Indies, with cargoes consisting of articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said possessions, are charged with a duty of one dollar per ton, for tonnage duties and light money, and a discriminating duty of ten per cent. is charged upon the cargoes of such vessels, to which vessels of the United States, and cargoes of the same description, entering the ports of the United States from the ports of His Majesty's said possessions, are not subject; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said Acts of Parliament, passed in the fourth and fifth years of His Majesty's reign, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that there shall be charged on all vessels of the United States, which shall enter any of the ports of His Majesty's possessions on the Continent of North America, with articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the said States, or which, until the said first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, shall enter with any such articles any of the

ports of His Majesty's possessions in the West Indies or South America, or in the Bahama Islands, or in the Bermuda or Somer Islands, a duty of four shillings and three pence sterling for each and every ton burthen of such vessels, equal, as nearly as may be, to ninety-four cents of the money of the United States, and being the difference between the tonnage duty payable by vessels of the United States and British vessels entering any of the ports of the said United States, from any ports of His Majesty's dominions in America or the West Indies; and further, an addition of ten per cent. upon the duties set forth in the said Act of Parliament, passed as aforesaid in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, on any of the articles therein enumerated, which may be imported into His Majesty's said possessions on the Continent of North America, in any vessel of the said United States, or which, until the said first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, may be imported into His Majesty's said possessions in the West Indies or South America, or into the Bahama Islands, or into the Bermuda or Somer Islands, in any such vessel of the said States; such duties to be levied, collected, and applied in the same manner and to the same purposes as the duties levied under the authority of the said Act of the sixth year of His Majesty's reign:

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

C. C. Greville.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, August 16, 1826.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Fielding Fitzherbert, Esq. Clerk of the Cheque of His Majesty's Guard of Yeomen of the Guard.

*Foreign-Office, August 18, 1826.*

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. John George Behrends, as Consul in London for the Free City of Frankfort.

*Commissions in the Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.*

Henry Willoughby, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th August 1826.

The Right Honourable Charles Evelyn Pierrepont (commonly called Lord Viscount Newark) to be Major. Dated as above.

*Whitehall, August 9, 1826.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Chew, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.