

of the said Company, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient or salutary; and it is further enacted, that if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary to such Order of His Majesty in Council, the same shall be forfeited, together with the ship importing or exporting the same: And whereas it is expedient, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, to make some temporary regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from the British possessions aforesaid, within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, until permanent regulations in that behalf can be finally made and established; His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority in Him vested in and by the said Act of Parliament, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered, that the trade and commerce of His Majesty's settlements and territories at the Cape of Good Hope, and of His Majesty's island of Mauritius, and of His Majesty's island of Ceylon, and of His Majesty's settlements and territories in New South Wales, and of His Majesty's island of Van Dieman's Land, with the respective dependencies thereof, shall, from and after the arrival of this present Order within any of the said several settlements, territories, and islands, be regulated in the manner following, that is to say, all such laws, rules, orders, and regulations as were in force within the settlements, territories, and islands aforesaid, or any of them, for the regulation of the trade and commerce thereof, upon the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall, until further order be made by His Majesty in this behalf, revive and continue, and be of full force, virtue, and effect within the several settlements, territories, and islands aforesaid respectively; and if any goods shall be imported or exported in any manner contrary hereto, such goods, together with the ship importing or exporting the same, shall incur and become liable to such forfeiture as in the said Act of Parliament is mentioned in that behalf: provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to contravene, vary, alter, or in any wise affect the said Act of Parliament, so far as the same hath made express provision respecting the trade to and from the said island of Mauritius, or respecting the exportation of sugar or wine from any British possession within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, nor so far as the said Act of Parliament hath expressly mentioned or referred to the trade of any of His Majesty's possessions within the limits aforesaid: provided also, that nothing in this present Order contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to contravene, vary, alter, or in any wise affect two other Acts of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled respectively "An Act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation," and "An Act for the registering of British vessels," or any other Acts or Act passed in amendment of any of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned: provided also, that nothing in this present Order contained shall be construed to revoke, abrogate, or any wise alter certain Orders of His Majesty in Council respecting the trade of France, and of the United-States of America respec-

tively, bearing date the first of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the twenty-seventh of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and the sixteenth of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, or to infringe or interfere with any Treaties of Commerce or Navigation entered into by His Majesty with any Foreign State or Power:

And the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Jas. Buller.*

At the Court at St. James's, the 23d day of May 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the twentieth November 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), 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, 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 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, for the transporting of 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 imposed in that behalf by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the Customs:"

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lord High Admiral, 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.

*Jas. Buller.*

*Commission in the Sussex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.*

Thomas White Scutt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Arthur Chichester, resigned. Dated 29th September 1827.