

months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an act made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, for permitting the importation into Great Britain of hides and other articles in foreign ships," it is enacted that an act, made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, intitled "An Act for permitting, until the fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and five, the importation of hides, calf-skins, horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), in foreign ships, on payment of the like duties as if imported in British or Irish ships;" which by an act, made in the forty-fifth year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to goat-skins imported in foreign ships; and which was further continued by an act made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, until the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, should be and the same was thereby further continued until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace: And whereas by the said acts it is lawful for His Majesty, by his Order in Council from time to time, when and as often as it may be judged expedient, to permit any hides, pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins dressed or undressed, horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), and also goat-skins, to be imported in any foreign ship or vessel, and to be admitted to entry in any port or place in the United Kingdom, on payment of such and the like duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel; any thing contained in any act to the contrary notwithstanding: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's privy council, is thereupon pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said above-recited act, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the space of six months, from the eighth day of August next, the importation of hides, or pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins, dressed or undressed horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), and also of goat-skins, dressed or undressed, in any foreign ship or vessel, from any port from which the British flag is excluded; and that on the arrival at any port of the United Kingdom of any foreign ship or vessel, from any port from which the British flag is excluded, with any of the articles abovementioned, the said goods shall be admitted to entry on payment of the same duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of *July 1812*,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

WHereas in virtue of powers vested in His Majesty by an Act, passed in the forty-

first year of His reign, cap. 103, which Act was, by two other Acts, viz. forty-third Geo. 3, cap. 12, and forty-fourth Geo. 3, cap. 4, further continued until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, to make certain regulations for the trade and commerce to and from the isle of Malta:

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations for the said trade and commerce should now be made;

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to revoke the said Order in Council of the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, so far as relates to the trade and commerce carried on between the ports of the United Kingdom and the said isle of Malta, and its dependencies:

Provided nevertheless, that the revocation of the said Order in Council of the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall not be taken to revive any former Order of Council relating to the trade and commerce of Malta, which had been revoked by the said Order.

And His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is further pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of August next, no goods or commodities whatsoever shall be exported from any port of the United Kingdom to the said isle of Malta, or its dependencies, in any other than British ships or vessels, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, or in vessels condemned as lawful prize in the isle of Malta, and registered as the law directs, and navigated by one-fourth of British or Maltese subjects, or natives of the said isle or its dependencies; and in like manner that, from and after the first day of October next, no goods or commodities whatsoever shall be exported from the said isle of Malta, or its dependencies, to any port of the United Kingdom, in any other than British ships or vessels, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, or in ships or vessels condemned as lawful prize in the isle of Malta, and registered as the law directs, and navigated by one-fourth of British or Maltese subjects, or natives of the said isle or its dependencies, or in any ship or vessel belonging to any person or persons whatsoever, and of whatsoever description, and however navigated, to which His Majesty may be graciously pleased to grant His royal licence or authority for that purpose.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain. *Chetwynd.*

Foreign-Office, August 8, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of