

manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same, and, according to the course of Admiralty and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to the Government of the United States of America, or the citizens thereof, or to others inhabiting within the countries, territories, and dominions thereof (except as aforesaid); and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, at this Board, a draught of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and plantations, for their guidance herein, as also another draught of instructions for such ships as shall be commissioned for the purpose above-mentioned.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is nevertheless pleased hereby to declare, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that nothing in this Order contained shall be understood to recall or affect the Declaration which His Majesty's Naval Commander on the American station has been authorised to make to the Government of the United States of America—namely, that His Royal Highness, animated by a sincere desire to arrest the calamities of war, has authorised the said Commander to sign a Convention, recalling and annulling, from a day to be named, all hostile Orders issued by the respective Governments, with a view of restoring without delay the relations of amity and commerce between His Majesty and the United States of America.

From the Court at Carlton-House, the thirteenth of October one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

<i>Castlereagh.</i>	<i>Liverpool.</i>
<i>N. Vansittart.</i>	<i>Bathurst.</i>
<i>Charles Long.</i>	<i>Melville.</i>
	<i>Sidmouth.</i>

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of September 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the forty-third of His present Majesty, as permits the importation of goods and commodities from Turkey, Egypt, or the Levant Seas, in foreign ships;" it is enacted that the said Act of the forty-third of His present Majesty shall, from and after the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, be repealed, and such goods and commodities as were thereby allowed to be imported, shall not, after the first day of November aforesaid, be imported into any part of the United Kingdom in any

other than British-built ships or vessels, owned, navigated, and registered according to law; provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty by His Order in Council, to permit during the present hostilities, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, any goods or commodities heretofore usually imported from Turkey or Egypt, or from any place within the dominions of the Grand Seigneur, within the Levant Seas, to be imported in any ship or vessel whatever, navigated with foreign seamen.

And whereas it is found that certain neutral ships or vessels, which had proceeded under the provisions of the before mentioned Acts, for the purpose of importing goods and commodities as permitted by the said Acts, into the ports of the United Kingdom, will not be able to arrive in the said ports, previous to the first day of November next:

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the goods and commodities aforesaid, permitted to be imported by the aforesaid Acts, shall be permitted and are hereby permitted to be imported in neutral vessels, into any port or ports of the United Kingdom, until the first day of January next; subject to all duties of Customs and Excise, and to all rules and regulations and conditions, and to all penalties and forfeitures, as prescribed by the aforesaid Act passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty.

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.

Jas. Buller.

At the Court at Carlton-House, the 29th of September 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was pleased, by His Order in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, bearing date the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to direct that certain questions, in addition to the preliminary questions directed by His Majesty's general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, should be put to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any port or place on the continent of America, or the islands adjacent thereto, or coming from, or having touched at, any of the ports in the West Indies; and whereas it is deemed expedient that the following question should be placed at the head of the several questions so directed to be put by the Order in