

the eighth day of this instant February, 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 above-mentioned, 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. *Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court, at *Carlton-House*, the 1st of February 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the 11th day of November 1807, and reciting, "That the sale of ships belligerent to a neutral is considered by France to be illegal:" His Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, "That, in future, the sale to a neutral of any vessel belonging to His Majesty's enemies should not be deemed to be legal, nor in any manner to transfer the property, nor to alter the character of such vessels, and that all vessels then belonging, or which hereafter should belong, to any enemy of His Majesty, notwithstanding any sale, or pretended sale, to a neutral, should be captured and brought in, and should be adjudged as lawful prize to the captors:" And whereas it is expedient to confine the operation of the said order to vessels belonging to France, or to the territories thereof, or to any of the countries or places annexed to, or incorporated with France; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting 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 said order shall henceforth be confined to vessels belonging to France, or to the territories thereof, or to any of the countries or places annexed to, or incorporated with, France; and that all vessels belonging to any other power at war with His Majesty, which may have been purchased, or may be purchased, by the subjects of any power in amity with His Majesty, and which shall be captured after the date of this Order, and shall thereon be brought to adjudication in any of His Majesty's Courts of Prize, shall be adjudged by the said Court, in the same manner as if the aforesaid Order of the 11th of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, had not been issued: 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, the Judge of the High

Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take such measures herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*Jas. Buller.*

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS, We have beheld, with the deepest regret, the daring outrages committed in those parts of England wherein some of the most important manufactures of the Realm have been, for a long time, carried on; and being firmly persuaded that such outrages have been, in a great degree, occasioned by the wicked misrepresentations and artifices of ill-designing persons, who have deluded the ignorant and unwary, through the specious pretext of procuring additional employment and increased wages for the labouring manufacturers, by the destruction of various kinds of machinery, now most beneficially employed in the manufactures of this kingdom, and have thus seduced them to enter into unlawful associations, and to bind their consciences by oaths and engagements not less injurious to their own welfare than destructive of the good order and happiness of society; and seeing that the extent and progress of the trade and manufactures of this country, which have been continually advanced by the invention and improvement of machinery, afford the best practical demonstration of the falsehood of all such pretexts: We, therefore, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, being anxious, by every means in our power, to bring back His Majesty's misguided subjects to a just sense of their own individual interests, as well as of their duty to His Majesty, and of the regard which they owe to the welfare of the community, have thought fit, by the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation; and We do hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, exhort all His Majesty's loving subjects strenuously to exert themselves in their several stations to prevent the recurrence of those atrocious combinations and crimes, by which the public peace has been so long disturbed, and the persons and property of individuals endangered and destroyed, and which have so justly drawn down upon the offenders the severest penalties of the law. And We do more especially warn those who may be exposed to such seductions against the danger of binding themselves by illegal oaths and engagements, to obey the commands of secret directors, who, keeping themselves aloof, involve their deluded associates in all the guilt and peril of violence, robbery, and murder. And We do further, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, earnestly recommend and enjoin His Majesty's loving subjects, whenever it shall be found necessary, to have recourse to the salutary measures which the wisdom of Parliament has provided for the protection of persons and property. And We do further exhort the proprietors of machinery not to be deterred from continuing the use and employment of