

“ and to the allowing the importation and exportation of goods from and to India and China, in ships not of British-built, during the continuance of the exclusive trade to and from the East Indies, granted to the East India Company, by an Act of the thirty-third year of His present Majesty’s reign,” the said Act of the thirty-fifth year of His Majesty’s reign was further continued, during the term granted to the said United Company, by the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain, of the thirty-third year of His Majesty’s reign; and whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, “ An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further term, the possession of the British territories in India, together with certain exclusive privileges; for establishing further regulations for the government of the said territories, and the better administration of justice within the same, and for regulating the trade to and from the places within the limits of the said Company’s charter;” it is enacted, that the said two first mentioned Acts, passed in the thirty-fifth and forty-second years of His Majesty’s reign, shall continue and be in force, until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, unless any provision shall be made respecting the same in the next Session of Parliament; and that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, during such times, by any Order or Orders in Council to be made for that purpose, to authorize any of His Majesty’s subjects, to import into the said United Kingdom, from the East Indies, and other places within the limits of the said Company’s charter, save and except the dominions of the Emperor of China; paying the like duties only as if such importation were made in British-ships; and to export from the said United Kingdom to the East Indies and places aforesaid, save and except as aforesaid, goods, wares, and merchandise, except tea, in all such ships as above mentioned, subject to such regulations and conditions as His Majesty shall think fit; any Act, matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that all ships which may have commenced their voyage from India, at any time before the expiration of one year from the passing of the said last mentioned Act, shall be deemed and taken to be equally entitled to the benefit of the provisions therein before contained, as if such ships had arrived in any port of the United Kingdom during the said twelve months:—His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty, by the said Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, is thereupon 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 any of His Majesty’s subjects be, and they are hereby permitted and allowed to import into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from the East Indies, and other places within the limits of the East India Company’s charter, save and except the dominions of the Emperor of China; paying the like duties only as if such importation were made in British ships; and to export from the said United Kingdom to the East Indies, and places aforesaid, save and except as aforesaid, goods,

wares and merchandise, except tea, in all such ships as above mentioned; any Act, matter or thing to the contrary notwithstanding: provided always, that all ships which may have commenced their voyage from India, at any time before the expiration of one year from the passing of the above-mentioned Act of the last Session of Parliament, shall be deemed and taken to be equally entitled to the benefit of the provisions therein before contained, as if such ships had arrived in any port of the United Kingdom during the said twelve months.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Management of the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 31st of July 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His general Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, touching the performance of quarantine, to direct, that where any ship or vessel shall attempt to enter into any port or place in Great Britain, or the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, whether such port or place shall have been appointed for the performance of quarantine or not, the Superintendent of Quarantine, or his Assistant, (if there shall be such Superintendent or Assistant at such port or place), or if not, the Principal Officer of His Majesty’s Customs at such port or place, or such Officer of the Customs as shall be authorised by the Commissioners of the Customs, or any four or more of them, to act in that behalf, shall go off to such ship or vessel, and shall, at a convenient distance from such ship or vessel, keeping to windward, demand of the Commander, Master, or other person having charge of such ship or vessel, answers to certain preliminary questions therein set forth: And whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was pleased, by His Orders in Council of the twenty-eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the twenty-ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve, 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 Commanders, Masters, or other persons having the charge or command of such ships or vessels: And whereas it is deemed expedient, that, in the case of ships or vessels coming from or having touched at any of the places mentioned in His Majesty’s said Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, as places from which it is probable that the plague, or some other infectious disease or distemper, highly dangerous to the health of His Majesty’s subjects, may be brought into Great Britain; or having on board any goods, wares; or merchandises, enume-