

pired; and whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's service, and the safety of this kingdom, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth, therefore, hereby order, require, prohibit, 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 into any parts out of this kingdom, or carry coastwise, any gunpowder or salt petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, or ship or lade any gunpowder or salt petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any parts beyond the seas, or carrying the same coastwise, 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 inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of salt petre, and to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt petre, gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition." But it is His Royal Highness's pleasure, that nothing in this Order contained shall prevent the exportation of any of the articles, specified in the Order in Council of the twentieth of May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to the coast of Africa, under the conditions contained in the said Order. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, 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.*

AT the Court at *Carlton House*, the 16th of December 1814,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, made and passed in the forty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for authorising His Majesty, in Council, to allow during the present war, and for six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, the importation and exportation of certain goods and commodities, in neutral ships, into and from His Majesty's territories in the West Indies and Continent of South America," it was enacted, that, from and after the passing of the said Act, it should and might

be lawful for His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of His and their Privy Council, to permit, or to authorise the Governors of the said islands and territories, in such manner and under such restrictions as to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, should seem fit, to permit, when the necessity of the case should appear to His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, to require it, from time to time during the present war, and for six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, the importation into, and the exportation from, any island in the West Indies (in which description the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somer Islands, are included), or any lands or territories on the Continent of South America to His Majesty belonging, of any such articles, goods, and commodities as should be mentioned in such Order of His Majesty in Council, in any ships or vessels belonging to the subjects of any State in amity with His Majesty, in such manner as His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice aforesaid, should direct; provided such ships or vessels should duly enter into, report, and deliver their respective cargoes, and reload at such ports only, where regular custom-houses should have been established:

And whereas the said Act has been continued by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, until the expiration of six months after the conclusion of the present hostilities:

And whereas it appears, at present, to be necessary to permit, for a limited time, the importation into, and exportation from the islands and territories of His Majesty in the West Indies (including the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somer Islands), and the lands and territories on the Continent of South America, to His Majesty belonging, of certain articles, goods, and commodities hereinafter mentioned, in any ships or vessels belonging to the subjects of any state in amity with His Majesty; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent 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 doth hereby order, that the Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of His Majesty's islands and colonies in the West Indies (in which description the Bahama Islands and the Bermuda or Somer Islands are included), and of any lands or territories on the Continent of South America, to His Majesty belonging, and each and every such Governors and Lieutenant-Governors shall be authorised, and they, and each and every of them, are hereby authorised to permit, for six months from the date hereof, in any ships or vessels belonging to the subjects of any State in amity with His Majesty, the importation into the said islands, colonies, lands, and territories respectively, of corn, grain, meal, flour, bran, biscuit, pulse, rice, horses, mules, neat-cattle, sheep, hogs, and every other species of live stock and live provisions; and also the exportation from the said islands, colonies, lands, and territories respectively, into which such importation as aforesaid shall be made, of rum, and molasses, and of any other articles, goods, and commodities whatsoever, except sugar, indigo, cotton wool, coffee, and cocoa; provided always,