

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 27 th o  
January 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in  
Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the twenty-  
eighth year of the reign of His present  
Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the  
" trade between the subjects of His Majesty's  
" colonies and plantations in North America and  
" in the West India Islands and the countries be-  
" longing to the United States of America, and  
" between His Majesty's said subjects and the  
" Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is,  
amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and  
may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by  
Order or Orders to be issued and published from  
time to time, to authorise, or by Warrant or  
Warrants under His sign manual, to empower the  
Governor of Newfoundland for the time being,  
to authorise, in case of necessity, the importation  
into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn,  
and live stock, from any of the territories belong-  
ing to the said United States, for the supply of the  
inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of New-  
foundland, for the then ensuing season only; pro-  
vided always, that such bread, flour, Indian corn,  
and live stock, so authorised to be imported into  
the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported  
except in conformity to such rules, regulations, and  
restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or  
Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and  
except by British subjects, and in British-built  
ships, owned by His Majesty's subjects, and navi-  
gated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that  
provision be made for fully supplying the inhabi-  
tants and fishermen of the Island of Newfound-  
land, for the ensuing season, with bread, flour,  
Indian corn, and live stock, His Royal Highness  
the Prince Regent doth thereupon, in the name  
and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and  
with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council,  
hereby order and declare, that for the supply of  
the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of  
Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only,  
bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, may  
be imported into the said island from any of the  
territories belonging to the said United States, by  
British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned

by His Majesty's subjects, and navigated according  
to law, and which within the space of nine months  
previous to the time of such importation, have  
cleared out from some port of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain or Ireland, or other His Majesty's  
dominions in Europe, for which purpose a licence  
shall have been granted by the Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or  
the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in  
Ireland, or any other person or persons who may be  
duly authorised in that kingdom respectively, in the  
manner and form herein-after mentioned; which li-  
cence shall continue and be in force for nine calen-  
dar months from the day of the date upon which  
such licence is respectively granted, and no longer;  
provided that no such licence as aforesaid, granted  
after the thirtieth day of September next, shall be  
of any force or effect: and His Royal Highness is  
hereby further pleased to order, in the name and on  
the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the  
advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the  
master or person having the charge or command  
of any ship or vessel to whom such licence shall  
be granted, shall, upon the arrival of the said ship  
or vessel at the port, harbour, or place in the  
said Island of Newfoundland where he shall dis-  
charge such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live  
stock, deliver up the said licence to the Col-  
lector or other proper Officer of the Customs  
there, having first indorsed on the back of such  
licence the marks, numbers, and contents of  
each package of bread, flour, Indian corn,  
and the number of live stock, under the penalty  
of the forfeiture in the said Act mentioned; and  
the Collector or other proper Officer of the Cus-  
toms at Newfoundland, is hereby enjoined and  
required to give a certificate to the master or person  
having the charge or command of such ship or  
vessel, of his having received the said licence so in-  
dorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same  
to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in  
England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland respectively, by  
whom such licence was granted. *Jas. Buller.*

#### FORM OF LICENCE.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing  
to be levied and collected His Majesty's Cus-  
toms, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [the name of the person] one of His  
Majesty's subjects, residing at [place where] hath