

next the mast; and for an ensign, a red jack, with a union jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof next the staff, and with a regal crown described in the centre of the red jack; we beg leave, with all humility, to recommend to your Royal Highness, that your Royal Highness would be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, or by your Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to direct and appoint, that all such ships and vessels as are or may be employed in the prevention of smuggling, under our authority, or that of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise, shall be allowed to wear a pendant with a red field, having a regal crown described thereon, at the upper part next the mast; and for an ensign, a red jack, with a union jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof next the staff, and with a regal crown described in the centre of the red jack, instead of the pendant and ensign appointed by the Royal Proclamations, bearing date the eighteenth December one thousand seven hundred and two, and first January one thousand eight hundred and one, to be worn by ships and vessels employed for His Majesty's service by the Commissioners for Customs and Excise.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed; and doth hereby direct and appoint, that all such ships and vessels as are or may be employed in the prevention of smuggling, under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, or that of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise, shall be allowed to wear a pendant with a red field, having a regal crown described thereon, at the upper part next the mast; and for an ensign, a red jack, with a union jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof next the staff, and with a regal crown described in the centre of the red jack, instead of the pendant and ensign appointed by the Royal Proclamations, bearing date the eighteenth December one thousand seven hundred and two, and first January one thousand eight hundred and

one, to be worn by ships and vessels employed for His Majesty's service by the Commissioners for Customs and Excise:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

At the Court at ~~Carlton-House~~, the <sup>30</sup> 27th of ~~January~~ 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS 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 belonging 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 belonging to the said United States, for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing season only; provided 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 navigated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that provision be made for fully supplying the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, 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.