

tion: and whereas no danger to the public health is to be apprehended from a relaxation of the said rule, in respect to such of the said ships or vessels as shall arrive at any port or place in the United Kingdom, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, under the circumstances and according to the provisos and conditions herein-after expressed and contained, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is therefore 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, direct, and ordain, that ships or vessels which having sailed from ports declared liable to infection, or having taken in a cargo or any goods at any port so declared liable to infection, shall afterwards have proceeded from such port to another port not declared liable to infection, and shall last sail from any such last mentioned port, and afterwards arrive from thence, either in ballast or with a cargo taken in at such port not declared liable to infection, at any port or place in the United Kingdom, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, shall not be liable to the performance of quarantine; provided the Master or Commander, or any other person having the charge of any such ship or vessel, shall declare upon oath, that all goods, wares, or merchandize enumerated in the first or second class of His Majesty's aforesaid Order of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, which may have been received on board any such ship or vessel at any port declared liable to infection, had been landed or otherwise discharged from such ship or vessel at a port not declared liable to infection, at least forty days before the arrival of such ship or vessel at any port of the United Kingdom, or the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man; and that no plague or infectious disease prevailed on board such ship or vessel, either among the crew or passengers, at any time from the commencement of the outward voyage to the termination of the homeward voyage; and provided also, that the goods taken on board at any such port or place not declared liable to infection, shall not be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any country declared to be liable to infection; or if any goods of the first class taken into such ship or vessel at such port or place not declared liable to infection, shall be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of any country declared liable to infection; then, provided proof shall be given, according to the provisions of the forty-third section of His Majesty's said Order in Council of the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and five, that such goods have performed quarantine, either at Malta, Ancona, Venice, Messina, Leghorn, Genoa, or Marseilles.

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, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the time being of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 1st of March 1817.

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to continue and extend the provisions of an Act, of the forty-ninth year of His present Majesty, for regulating the trade and commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty; and also for regulating the trade of the Island of Mauritius;" His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from time to time, to give such directions, and make such regulations touching the trade and commerce to and from all islands, colonies, or places, and the territories and dependencies thereof, to His Majesty belonging or in His possession, in Africa, or Asia to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope (excepting only the possessions of the East India Company), as to His Majesty, in Council, shall appear most expedient and salutary, any thing contained in an Act, passed in the twelfth year of the reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, intituled "An Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation," or in an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His Majesty King William the Third, intituled "An Act for preventing frauds, and regulating abuses in the plantation trade," or any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force, relating to His Majesty's colonies and plantations, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament, law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; and whereas on the night of the twenty-fifth of September last, a dreadful fire broke out in the town of Port Lewis, in the Island of Mauritius, which totally destroyed the chief part of that town, together with a great mass of provisions and merchandize intended for the consumption and trade of its inhabitants, whereby a great number of families were reduced to extreme indigence, and left without a home; in consequence of which dreadful calamity the Governor of the said Island found himself compelled to open the ports of the Island to foreign vessels, in order to afford the speediest relief of which the case would admit, and thereby to save His Majesty's subjects residing in that colony from the greatest extremity of distress; and whereas it is expedient that facilities should in consequence be granted to the trade of the Island of Mauritius, for a limited time, with the view of giving still further relief to its suffering inhabitants; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all vessels, whether British or foreign vessels belonging to countries in amity with His Majesty, arriving at any port of the Island of Mauritius, or its dependencies, within twelve months from the date of this present Order, from any country in amity with