

similar goods, wares, or merchandise when imported or exported in vessels of such country, provided always that such additional or countervailing duties so to be imposed, and drawbacks, bounties, or allowances so to be withheld as aforesaid, shall not be of greater amount than may be deemed fairly to countervail the difference of duty, drawback, bounty, or allowance paid or granted on goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, more or less than the duties, drawbacks, bounties, or allowances there charged or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from such foreign country in vessels of such country; and whereas British vessels entering the ports of the United States, from the ports of His Majesty's possessions in America, or the West Indies, with cargoes consisting of articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said possessions, are charged with a duty of one dollar per ton for tonnage duties and light money, and a discriminating duty of ten per cent. is charged on the cargoes of such vessels, to which vessels of the United States, and cargoes of the same description, entering the ports of those States from the ports of the said dominions are not subject; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said last recited Act, and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order there shall be charged on all vessels of the United States which shall enter any of the ports of His Majesty's possessions in America, or the West Indies, with articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the said States, a duty of four shillings and three pence sterling for each and every ton burthen of such vessels, equal (as nearly as may be) to ninety-four cents of the money of the United States, and being the difference between the tonnage duty payable by vessels of the United States and British vessels entering any of the ports of the said United States, from any ports of His Majesty's dominions in America or the West Indies above enumerated, and further an addition of ten per cent. upon the duties set forth in table C above referred to, on any of the articles therein enumerated, which may be imported in any such vessel of the said States; such duties to be levied, collected, and applied in the same manner, and to the same purposes, as the duties levied under the authority of the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign: and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 16th of July 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 38, intitled "An Act to empower His Majesty to

suspend the ballot or enrolment for the local militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order in Council, to direct that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia shall take place; but that such ballot and enrolment shall remain and continue suspended for the period specified in any such Order of Council, and from time to time, by any like Order or Orders in Council, to continue such suspension so long as His Majesty shall deem the same expedient, any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding: and whereas it is deemed expedient that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should be suspended for the space of one year; it is, therefore, ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia do take place for the space of one year from and after the date hereof, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia be suspended for the space of one year from the date of this Order.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 17th of July 1823,

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for making further provision for the effectual performance of quarantine," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any three or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in any particular case or cases, with respect to any ship or ships, vessel or vessels arriving and having any infectious disease or distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious disease or distemper may have appeared in the course of the voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection, although such ship or ships, vessel or vessels shall not have come from any place or places from which His Majesty, His heirs, or successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the plague, or any such infectious disease or distemper, may be brought, and also with respect to the persons, goods, wares, and merchandises on board the same; and all such Orders so made by the Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any three or more of them as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes (as well with respect to the commander, master, or other person having the charge of any such ship or vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable), as any Order or Orders made by