

rye, pease, and beans, be not immediately permitted, there is great cause to fear that much distress may issue to all classes of His Majesty's subjects :

And whereas, under the Acts aforesaid, no foreign grain of the above description, whatever may be the respective average prices of the same, can be admitted to entry, for home consumption, till after the fifteenth day of November in the present year, when the next quarterly average, by which the admission of such grain is regulated, will be made up, according to the provisions of the said Acts : His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that foreign oats and oatmeal, rye, pease, and beans, whether warehoused or otherwise, shall and may, from the date hereof, be permitted to be entered in the ports of the United Kingdom, and of the Isle of Man, for home consumption, provided the parties making entry of any such foreign oats, oatmeal, rye, pease, or beans, do give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the payment of any duties, not exceeding in amount the duties hereinafter mentioned, in case Parliament shall authorise the levy and receipt thereof, that is to say :

Oats, per quarter, 2s.

Oatmeal, per boll, 2s. 2d.

Rye, pease, and beans, per quarter, 3s. 6d.

And His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order, and it is accordingly ordered, that such permission to enter oats and oatmeal, rye, pease, and beans for home consumption, on the conditions aforesaid, shall continue in force from the date hereof, until the expiration of forty days, to be reckoned from the day of the next meeting of Parliament, unless the Parliament shall previously to the expiration of the said forty days make provision to the contrary :

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

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of July 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," after reciting, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country whatever;" and that "it is expedient that such permission should be subject to certain conditions," it is enacted, "that the privileges thereby granted to foreign ships

"shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of trading with those possessions to British ships; or which, not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation, unless His Majesty by His Order in Council shall, in any case, deem it expedient to grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of any foreign country, although the conditions aforesaid shall not in all respects be fulfilled by such foreign country:" and whereas, the conditions mentioned and referred to in the said Act of Parliament, have not in all respects been fulfilled by the Government of the United States of America, and therefore the privileges so granted as aforesaid by the Law of Navigation to foreign ships, cannot lawfully be exercised or enjoyed by the ships of the United States aforesaid, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, shall grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of the United States aforesaid: and whereas, His Majesty doth deem it expedient to grant to the ships of the said United States such of the said privileges as are hereinafter mentioned; His Majesty doth therefore, with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in him vested by the said Act of Parliament, declare and grant that it is and shall be lawful for the ships of the United States aforesaid to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the said United States, goods the produce of the United States aforesaid, and not enumerated in the table of prohibitions and restrictions in the said Act contained, and to export goods from such British possessions abroad to be carried to any foreign country whatever, provided always, that such goods so imported shall be subject and liable to the payment of the duties imposed and made payable under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament; provided also, and His Majesty doth further, with the advice aforesaid, declare that the privileges so granted as aforesaid to the ships of the said United States, so far as respects the British possessions in the West Indies, and on the Continent of South America, and so far as respects the Bahama Islands, and the Bermuda or Somer Islands, and so far as respects His Majesty's settlements in the island of Newfoundland, and the several islands belonging to and dependent on those settlements, shall absolutely cease and determine upon and from the first day of December, which will be in this present year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; provided also, and His Majesty doth further, with the advice aforesaid, declare, that the privileges so granted as aforesaid to the ships of the said United States, so far as respects the British possessions on the Western Coast of Africa, shall absolutely cease and determine upon and from the said first day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: provided also, and His Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, doth further declare, that the privileges so granted as aforesaid to the ships of the said United States, so far as respects the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the islands, settlements, and territories belonging thereto, and de-