

Africa (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, for the transporting of the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf, first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties imposed in that behalf by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the Customs:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lord High Admiral, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th day of *May* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS certain dues and duties are payable to His Majesty within the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Sark, upon the anchorage of foreign ships, vessels, and boats arriving at and casting anchor within the ports, roads, and havens of the said islands, commonly called anchorage dues; and which anchorage dues are not payable by or in respect of British ships, vessels, or boats arriving at and casting anchor within the said ports, roads, and havens; and whereas by certain Treaties or Conventions of Commerce made and concluded by His Majesty with His Most Christian Majesty the King of France, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and with His Majesty the King of Denmark, bearing date the sixteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and with His Majesty the King of Prussia, bearing date the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and with His Majesty as King of Hanover, bearing date the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four; and with His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, bearing date the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six; and with the United States of America, bearing date the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; and with the Free Hanseatic Republics, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and with the State of Columbia, bearing date the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and with the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, bearing date the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, it is, amongst other things, agreed, that during the continuance of such Treaties respectively, vessels of and belonging to the subjects of the before-mentioned

foreign Sovereigns and States, entering or departing from the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall not be subject to any other or higher duties or charges whatever than are or shall be levied on British vessels entering or departing from such ports; His Majesty, being desirous to carry the said Treaties into full execution and effect, is pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that during the continuance of the before-mentioned Treaties or Conventions of Commerce respectively, and so long as the same shall respectively remain in force, the before-mentioned anchorage dues heretofore levied or claimed in the said islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, on ships, vessels, and boats of or belonging to the subjects of His Most Christian Majesty, or of His Majesty the King of Denmark, or of His Majesty the King of Prussia, or of His Majesty as King of Hanover, or of His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, or of the United States of America, or of the Free Hanseatic Republics, or of the State of Columbia, or of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, abolished, and remitted, any law, custom, or usage, now or at any time heretofore in force in the said islands, or any of them, to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing in this present Order contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any ships, vessels, or boats of or belonging to the subjects of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, not being of the burthen of above one hundred and twenty tons, such ships, vessels, or boats not being included within the said Treaty with the said United Provinces, of the second of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and it is further ordered, that the said anchorage dues shall in like manner be and the same are hereby repealed, abolished, and remitted in favour of the ships, vessels, and boats of or belonging to the subjects of any other foreign State or Power with whom His Majesty shall hereafter enter into and conclude any such Treaty as aforesaid; and that such repeal, abolition, and remission shall take effect when and so soon as the conclusion of any such future Treaty shall be signified to the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the said islands respectively, by His Majesty through one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and all Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and other Officers, civil and military, and all other His Majesty's subjects within the said islands, are to take notice hereof and to govern themselves accordingly:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable William Sturges Bourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th day of *March* 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.