

parts of the ceremonial heretofore performed in Westminster-Hall, and with the procession: and, We are further pleased, by the advice aforesaid, to direct that the Court of Claims do meet in the Council Chamber, at White Hall, instead of in the Painted Chamber, at Westminster, as had been directed by Our former Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the fifteenth day of July, in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS We did, by Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-third day of April last, establish and declare a scale of rates at which freight should be payable for public and private treasure conveyed on board any of Our ships and vessels, We have, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit further to ordain, declare, and command, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command, that, from and after the first day of September next, the freight for conveying gold and silver in any of Our packets between any two ports, the navigable distance between which shall exceed six hundred leagues, shall be fixed at the rate of one per cent. both for gold and silver: and We do hereby establish and declare, that the responsibility of the officer in charge of such treasure shall commence when it shall be safe alongside the said packet, and shall cease the moment that it shall be landed at the port of destination:

And it is further declared, that in all other respects the said Proclamation of the twenty-third day of April last, and the rules and regulations thereby established, shall continue in full force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in the first year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th day of *July* 1831,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that certain ports, therein particularly mentioned, in the island of Jamaica, and in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Canada, and New Brunswick, and in the island of Barbadoes, shall be free warehousing ports for the purposes of the said Act;

and it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council, from time to time, to appoint any port in His Majesty's possessions in America, to be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act; and that every such port, so appointed by His Majesty, shall be a free warehousing port under the said Act, as if appointed by the same, in as full and ample a manner in all respects as any of the ports thereinbefore mentioned are free warehousing ports appointed by the said Act:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient, that the port of Kingstown, in the island of Saint Vincent, should be appointed a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers in him vested, in and by the said Act of Parliament, order and appoint, that the said port of Kingstown, in the island of Saint Vincent, shall be a free warehousing port for the purposes of the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th day of *July* 1831,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "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 in 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 by an Order in Council, made the twenty-eighth of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty, it was ordered by His Majesty in Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia should take place for the space of one year from the sixteenth of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty, but that the ballot should remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from the said sixteenth of July; and whereas it is deemed expedient to continue such suspension of the ballot and enrolment for the local militia for the space of one year, from and after the sixteenth of July in this 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