

of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any other of His Majesty's dominions, of any foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties of tonnage only as were or might be charged or granted upon, or in respect of, British vessels: provided always, that before any such Order or Orders should be issued, satisfactory proof should have been laid before His Majesty and His Privy Council, that vessels of the foreign country in whose favours such permission should be granted, are charged with no other or higher tonnage duties on their entrance into the ports of such foreign country than are levied on the entry into such ports upon the vessels of such country:

And whereas a convention of commerce and navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Greece was signed at London, on the fourth day of October last, and the ratifications thereof exchanged, in London, on the eighteenth of January last:

And whereas satisfactory proof has been laid before Her Majesty and Her Privy Council, that goods, wares, and merchandize imported into, or exported from, the dominions of the King of Greece are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances when imported or exported in British vessels as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandize when imported into, or exported from, the said dominions of the King of Greece, in Greek vessels, and that British vessels are charged with no other or higher tonnage duties on their entrance into the ports of the dominions of the King of Greece, than are levied on Greek vessels:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the Acts above recited, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date hereof, Greek vessels entering or departing from the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the cargoes on board the same (such cargoes consisting of articles which may be legally imported or exported), 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, or on similar articles when imported into, or exported from, such ports in British vessels; and also, that such articles, when exported

from the said ports in Greek vessels, shall be entitled to the same bounties, drawbacks, and allowances that are granted on similar articles when exported in British vessels:

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

C. C. Greville.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called five pound pieces, each of which should be of the value of one hundred shillings, and that each such piece should be of the weight of twenty-five pennyweights, sixteen grains, and $\frac{3700}{100000}$ troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called double sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of forty shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of ten pennyweights, six grains, and $\frac{5480}{100000}$ troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of twenty shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of five pennyweights, three grains, and $\frac{2740}{100000}$ troy weight, of standard gold; and that certain other pieces of gold money should be coined, which should be called half sovereigns, each of which should be of the value of ten shillings, and that each of such last-mentioned pieces should be of the weight of two pennyweights, thirteen grains, $\frac{6370}{100000}$ troy weight, of standard gold: and We have further thought fit to order, that every such five pound piece should have for the obverse impression, Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia," and the date of the year; and, for the reverse, the ensigns armorial of the United Kingdom, contained in a plain shield, surmounted by the royal crown, and encircled with a laurel wreath, with the inscription "Britanniarum Regina, Fid. Def." having the united rose, thistle, and shamrock, placed under the shield, and, upon the edge of the piece, the words "Decus et Tutamen,"