

the said pieces of silver money shall, after the date of this Our Proclamation, be current and lawful money of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money of Our said Kingdom, that is to say, every such groat or fourpenny piece as of the value of four pence.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 5th day of July 1838,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, cap. seventy-seven, intituled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign vessels from pilotage;" His Majesty was authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published, from time to time, in the London Gazette, to authorise the importation into, or exportation from, the United Kingdom, or from any other of His Majesty's dominions, of any goods, wares, or merchandize which might be legally imported or exported in foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties only, and with the like drawbacks, bounties, and allowances as are charged or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandize when imported or exported in 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 goods, wares, and merchandize imported into, or exported from, the foreign country in whose favour such remission of duties, or such drawbacks, bounties, or allowances should be granted, are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances when imported into, or exported from, such foreign country

in British vessels, as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandize when imported or exported in vessels of such country:

And whereas by an Act, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, cap. one, intituled "An Act to indemnify all persons concerned in advising, issuing, or acting under a certain Order in Council for regulating the tonnage duties on certain foreign vessels; and to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament, for authorising His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in any foreign vessels;" His Majesty was authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published, from time to time, in the London Gazette, to permit and authorise the entry into any port or ports of the United Kingdom 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