

ported 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 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 by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing date the fifth instant, We did ordain, declare, and command, amongst other things, that certain pieces of gold money therein described and called respectively "double sovereigns," "sovereigns," and "half sovereigns," should pass and be received as current and lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, that is to say, every such double sovereign as of the value of forty shillings of like lawful money, every such sovereign as of the value of twenty shillings of like lawful money, and every such half sovereign as of the value of ten shillings of like lawful money ; and whereas it may happen that such pieces of money may not always be of the full weight in Our said Proclamation in