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FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 8, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that pending the ratification of the Treaty of Peace, an armistice by sea, as well as by land, has been agreed upon between Great Britain and Her Allies on the one part, and Russia on the other; and that consequently orders have been given for immediately raising the Blockade of Russian ports.

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of April 1856,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a Treaty of Peace and Friendship has been signed between Her Majesty and Her Allies and the Emperor of all the Russias, it is therefore ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the Order made by Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, by which it is directed "that no ships or vessels belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the ports of Russia until further order; and that a general embargo or stop be made of all Russian ships and vessels whatsoever, now within, or which shall hereafter come into any of the ports, harbours, or roads within any of Her Majesty's dominions, together with all persons and effects on board the said ships or vessels;" and such parts of any other Orders in Council as prohibit trade with Russia, be henceforth revoked and discharged.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.  
C. C. GREVILLE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of April 1856,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the prohibitions now subsisting under Her Majesty's Royal Proclamation of the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-four, and under divers subsequent Orders of Council, on the exportation out of the United Kingdom, or carrying coastwise, of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, saltpetre, and brimstone, marine engines and boilers, and the component parts thereof, lead, nitrate of soda, sulphate and muriate of potash, certain descriptions of iron, and other articles mentioned in such Proclamation and Orders, be, and the said several prohibitions are hereby taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her 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 Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of April 1856,  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir Lawrence Peel, Knight, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Henry, Lord Leigh, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Warwick, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, April 4, 1856.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Count de Colloredo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his letter of recall: and

George Mifflin Dallas, Esq. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his credentials:—

To which they were respectively introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., officiating for the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

