

any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, to export from the said ports any of the said articles either to the United Kingdom or to any other of His Majesty's possessions :

And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful, in any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to export from the ports of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and Saint John, in New Brunswick, any gypsum, grind-stones, or other produce or manufacture of the said provinces, and also any produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of His Majesty's colonies or plantations in the West Indies, or any goods whatever, which shall have been legally imported into the said provinces ; provided that none of the said articles shall be exported from the ports above-named, to any foreign country or place, in any foreign vessel, unless such foreign vessel shall belong to the country to which the said articles shall be exported :

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg ; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously :

To Field-Marshal His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Saxe Cobourg of Saalfeld, K. G. and G. C. B.

The humble and dutiful Address of His Majesty's Council, Mayor and Aldermen, Magistrates, Clergy, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, His Majesty's Council, Mayor, and Aldermen, Magistrates, Clergy, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Colony of Sierra Leone, deeply affected by the great calamity with which it has pleased the Omnipotent to visit your Serene Highness and the British realms, respectfully presume to offer to your Serene Highness, the assurance that we most sensibly participate in the heart-rending affliction which your Serene Highness has sustained in the loss of a cherished companion, the glory and the hope of the united empire.

As men we sympathise with your Serene Highness in the loss of a wife, blooming in the pride of youth, of beauty, of accomplishment, at the moment when you fondly anticipated a pledge of your mutual love and an heir to the virtues of his illustrious parents.

As subjects, we sympathise in the loss of a Princess, the ornament of her station, the example of her sex, the pride of her country, and through whom we hoped that the line of our beloved Monarchs would, with their sceptre and their glories, be transmitted to an endless posterity.

In a calamity thus overwhelming, we see no ray of light from which to derive or offer consolation, except in the mercy and protection of Him in whose hands are the hearts of kings : that He may bestow upon your Serene Highness that fortitude which is indispensable under so a gonizing a catastrophe, and which He alone can give, is our most earnest prayer.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the meeting. Edward Fitzgerald,
Chief Justice.

At Court-House, Freetown, Sierra Leone, February 16th 1818.

[*Transmitted by the Earl Bathurst, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

Commission in the Cambridgeshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Joseph Edward Leeds, Esq. to be Captain, vice Cross, deceased. Dated June 11, 1818.

Commission in the 1st Regiment of Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Benjamin Porter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Strutt, appointed to the East Essex Militia. Dated May 21, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the letters addressed to, and franked by, Peers of Parliament, and the letters addressed to, and franked by, Members then elected to serve in the new Parliament, will pass free of the rates of postage, under the usual regulations, on and after Thursday the 25th day of this instant.

By command,
Francis Freeling, Secretary.
General Post-Office, June 12, 1818.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 16, 1818.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £78 and under £79 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matt. Winter, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR FISHING GEAR.

Navy-Office, June 11, 1818.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Yards with

Fishing Gear.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.