

much attention to economy as the exigencies of the public service will permit.

The distress which has pervaded the commercial and manufacturing classes of My subjects, during the last twelve months, has affected some important branches of the revenue; but I have the satisfaction of informing you, that there has been no such diminution in the internal consumption of the country, as to excite any apprehensions that the great sources of our wealth and prosperity have been impaired.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I have deeply sympathized with the sufferings which have been, for some time past, so severely felt in the manufacturing districts of this country; and I have contemplated with great satisfaction the exemplary patience with which those sufferings have been generally borne.

The depression under which the trade and manufactures of the country have been labouring has abated more slowly than I had thought Myself warranted in anticipating; but I retain a firm expectation that this abatement will be progressive, and that the time is not distant when, under the blessing of Divine Providence, the commerce and industry of the United Kingdom will have resumed their wonted activity.

At the Court at St. James's, the 20th of November 1826.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the third of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar), has expired; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service), do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the date of this Order), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places

on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf, first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council."

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

At the Court at Windsor, the 1st of September 1826.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majesty's Order in Council, dated nineteenth July one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and by the second section of the said Order, it is, amongst other things, directed, that such of certain vessels therein more particularly described, as are or shall be bound to any port in Ireland between Missen Head and Tuskard, shall perform quarantine in the Bay of Baltimore; such of them as are or shall be bound to any port between Tuskard and Rathlin, shall perform quarantine in Lough Larne and the Bay of Carlingford, near Killoween Point, opposite the Town of Carlingford; such of them as are or shall be bound to any port between Rathlin and Tory Island, shall perform quarantine in Ballymastoker Bay or Red Castle Road, near Londonderry; such of them as are bound for any port between Tory Island and Blacksod Bay, shall perform quarantine in the Harbour of Killybeggs; such of them as shall be bound for any port between Blacksod Bay and Loop Head, shall perform quarantine in Clew Bay, otherwise called the Bay of Barrishowle; and lastly, such of them as shall be bound for any port between Loop Head and Missen Head, shall perform quarantine in Scattery Bay, in the River of Limerick; it is hereby ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that so