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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1828.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of October 1827.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the twenty-third of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, 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 Streights of Gibraltar), will expire on the twenty-third day of November next; 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, and command, that no person or persons whatever (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 twenty-third of November next), 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 Streights 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, for the transporting of 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 imposed in that behalf by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the Customs:"

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Royal High-

ness the Lord High Admiral, 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.

Foreign-Office, February 12, 1828.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Ponsonby—now His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata—to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Brazil.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint George William Chad, Esq.—now His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony—to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Columbia.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Michael Ward, Esq.—now Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at the Court of Vienna—to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Stephen Fox, Esq.—now Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Naples—to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at the Court of Vienna.

The King has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Thomas Horner Fox-Strangways—now Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Florence—to be Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Naples.

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