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Foreign-Office, June 9, 1859.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl Cowley, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, received on the 2nd June instant, from Count Walewski, Minister of Foreign Affairs to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, the following Official communication :

Paris, le 2 Juin, 1859.

M. L'AMBASSADEUR,

J'AI l'honneur d'adresser à votre Excellence deux exemplaires d'une Notification, insérée au Moniteur Officiel de ce jour, pour faire connaître le Blocus mis par une escadre française aux ordres de M. le Contre-Amiral Jurien de la Gravière, devant le Port de Venise. Je vous prie de vouloir bien transmettre cette Notification au Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique.

Agréez, &c.,

(Signé) WALEWSKI.

(Translation.)

Paris, June 2, 1859.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

I HAVE the honour to forward to your Excellency two copies of a Notification inserted in the Official Moniteur of this day, to make known the blockade established by a French squadron, under the orders of Rear-Admiral Jurien de la Gravière, before the port of Venice. I beg you will have the goodness to transmit this Notification to the Government of Her Britannick Majesty.

The following is the notice alluded to in the above note, and transmitted to Earl Cowley therewith by Count Walewski:—

Extrait du Moniteur Universel du 2 Juin, 1859.

NOTIFICATION relative au Blocus du Port de Venise ainsi que de ses issues.

Département de la Marine.

IL est notifié, par les présentes, que Son Excellence le Ministre de la Marine a été informé par le Contre-Amiral Jurien de la Gravière, Commandant les Forces Navales Françaises dans l'Adriatique, que le 18 Mai, 1859, et à partir du dit jour, il a été établi par les forces navales placées sous son commandement un Blocus effectif du port de Venise et de ses issues.

Il est en outre notifié par les présentes que toutes les mesures autorisés par le droit des gens et les Traités respectifs existant entre Sa Majesté l'Empereur et les différentes Puissances neutres, seront adoptées et exécutées par rapport à tous les navires qui tenteraient de violer le dit Blocus.

Paris le 1er Juin, 1859.

(Translation.)

Extract from the Moniteur Universel of the 2nd June, 1859.

NOTIFICATION relative to the Blockade of the Port of Venice, as well as of its outlets.

Marine Department.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Minister of Marine has been informed by Rear-Admiral Jurien de la Gravière, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Adriatic, that on and after the 18th of May, 1859, an effective Blockade of the Port of Venice, and of its outlets, has been established by the naval force placed under his command.

It is besides hereby notified, that all measures authorised by the right of nations, and the respective Treaties existing between His Majesty the Emperor and the different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with regard to all vessels that shall attempt to violate the said Blockade.

Paris, 1st June, 1859.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on Saturday, 11th June next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at St. James's Palace, are