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Lisbon, May 6.

THE King having been informed, that several Officers belonging to the Customs have of late demanded exorbitant Fees, to the prejudice of Trade and Commerce, his Majesty has caused a very severe Ordonnance to be published, for rectifying all Abuses of that Kind for the future. A Resolution is taken here, to permit private Persons to equip Vessels for trading to the Brasils and our other Settlements in the Indies, after the Manner prescribed by the Court of Spain.

Naples, May 10. On Wednesday last an Extraordinary Council was held at Court, on some Dispatches lately received from Madrid. An Ordonnance is just published, by the King's express Order, for preventing the immoderate Expences of Funerals, Mournings, &c. which have of late been carried to an extravagant Height.

Petersbourg, May 14. A few Days ago an Express arrived from Moscow, with Orders for getting ready the Summer Palace for the Reception of her Imperial Majesty and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, who are expected here towards the End of this Month, and accordingly a great Number of Workmen are daily employed for that Purpose. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that the Grand Seignior, who was for a long Time in a bad State of Health, is now perfectly recovered; and that the Janissaries, who seemed ready for a Revolt during his illness, are now perfectly quiet.

Turin, May 17. The King set out Yesterday with the whole Court for the Palace of the Venerie, where his Majesty proposes to spend best Part of the Summer.

Warsaw, May 18. Count Malachowsky, Great Chancellor of this Kingdom, set out from hence on Sunday Morning last for Konsky, in

order to wait the Arrival of their Polish Majesties.

Dantzick, May 22. Some of the Persons employed in collecting the publick Taxes in this City, having been convicted of secretly applying several considerable Sums to their own Use, have been sentenced to work at the Fortifications for Life.

Vienna, May 22. Their Imperial Majesties set out for Laxembourg last Wednesday, in order to take the Diversion of hunting; and 'tis said they propose staying there till after her Imperial Majesty is brought to Bed. The Marriage of Count Harrach with the young Princess of Dietrichstein, was celebrated on Monday, when the Nuptial Benediction was given by our Archbishop. A Courier is arrived here from Prague, with an Account, that a dreadful Fire broke out there in the Night between the 17th and 18th Instant, which reduced a great Part of the Houses of that City to Ashes.

Ratisbon, May 25. Last Thursday a Body of 360 Recruits arrived here, and Yesterday Morning continued their Route, in order to join the Imperial Regiments to which they belong.

Berlin, May 28. Last Wednesday Morning the King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and several General Officers, arrived here from Potzdam; and, after giving some Audiences, his Majesty reviewed the Regiment of Horse of the Prince of Prussia, and those of Foot of Prince Ferdinand, Count Schwerin, the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and Prince Frederick of Brunswick. The Review being over, the King honoured Count Haacke, Governor of this City, with his Presence; and from thence went to the Palace, where his Majesty dined in Publick. The next Morning he went to the Plains between the Villages of Templow and Pritz, and reviewed the Troops of this Garrison, and several other Regiments which were drawn

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