

and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Fourteenth Day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seven, in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 7th of January 1807,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the French Government has issued certain Orders, which, in Violation of the Usages of War, purport to prohibit the Commerce of all Neutral Nations with His Majesty's Dominions; and also to prevent such Nations from trading with any other Country in any Articles of Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of His Majesty's Dominions; and whereas the said Government has also taken upon itself to declare all His Majesty's Dominions to be in a State of Blockade, at a Time when the Fleets of France and her Allies are themselves confined within their own Ports by the superior Valour and Discipline of the British Navy; and whereas such Attempts on the Part of the Enemy would give to His Majesty an unquestionable Right of Retaliation, and would warrant His Majesty in enforcing the same Prohibition of all Commerce with France, which that Power vainly hopes to effect against the Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects, a Prohibition which the Superiority of His Majesty's Naval Forces might enable him to support, by actually investing the Ports and Coasts of the Enemy with numerous Squadrons and Cruizers, so as to make the Entrance or Approach thereto manifestly dangerous; and whereas His Majesty, though unwilling to follow the Example of His Enemies, by proceeding to an Extremity so distressing to all Nations not engaged in the War, and carrying on their accustomed Trade, yet feels Himself bound by a due Regard to the just Defence of the Rights and Interests of His People, not to suffer such Measures to be taken by the Enemy, without taking some Steps on His Part to restrain this Violence, and to retort upon them the Evils of their own Injustice; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no Vessel shall be permitted to trade from one Port to another, both which Ports shall belong to or be in the Possession of France or her Allies, or shall be so far under their Controul as that British Vessels may not freely trade thereat; and the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers shall be, and are hereby instructed, to warn every Neutral Vessel coming from any such Port, and destined to another such Port, to discontinue her Voyage, and not to proceed to any such Port; and any Vessel after being so warned, or any Vessel coming from any such Port, after a reasonable Time shall have been afforded for receiving Information of this His Majesty's Order, which shall be found proceeding to another such Port, shall be captured and brought in, and, together with her Cargo, shall be condemned as lawful Prize. And

His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Court of Admiralty and Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

War-Office, January 20, 1807.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, ——— Delap, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.
- 3d Ditto, Captain Sothern B. Micklethwait, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Snow, who exchanges.
- 3d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Hamilton Colt, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Walpole, who exchanges.
- 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major Henry Monckton, from the 3d Foot, to be Major, vice Shedden, who exchanges.
- 10th Ditto, Cornet Henry Duperier to be Adjutant, vice Smith, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.
- 14th Ditto, Lieutenant John Hill Forster, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Humphrey, who exchanges.
- 24th Ditto, Alexander St. Leger M'Mahon, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Van Courtland, promoted.
- 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain K. J. Bradford, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brotherton, who exchanges.
- 1st Regiment of Foot, Captain F. Linsingen, from the 8th Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Roberts, appointed to the 55th Foot.
- M'Gill, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice M'Lean, promoted.
- M'Lucy, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Connell, promoted in the 7th Garrison Battalion.
- 3d Ditto, Major John Shedden, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Monckton, who exchanges.
- 5th Ditto, Ensign Richard Croker to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Dubourdieu, promoted in the 7th Garrison Battalion.
- 6th Ditto, Captain Thomas W. Brotherton, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Bradford, who exchanges.
- 7th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas B. Walpole, from the 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Colt, who exchanges.
- 15th Ditto, Captain John Lombard, from Half-Pay of the 9th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Rochfort, who exchanges.
- 17th Ditto, Charles Evans, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Blain, whose Appointment has not taken place.
- 26th Ditto, Ensign John Westlake to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Livingstone, promoted in the 90th Foot.
- Jesse Collins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Westlake.
- Assistant-Surgeon John Q. Short, from the 21st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Brown, appointed to the 5th Garrison Battalion.
- 27th Ditto, Ensign James Davidson, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.
- 31st Ditto, Captain John Williams Watson to be Major, by Purchase, vice Sir William B. Burdett, who retires.