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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 21st of September 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Orders in Council, of the Sixth of January and Fourth of May last, to direct certain Measures to be taken for the Care and Custody of Portuguese Property belonging to Persons residing in Portugal or elsewhere, under the Controul of France, which had been detained by British Cruizers, and to subject such Property to the future Disposition of the Prince Regent of Portugal, in Consideration of the Owners not being entitled to the Possession of it while they remained under the Controul of the Enemy :

And whereas the Deliverance of Portugal from such Controul has since been effected, and the Inhabitants of that Country are again become duly qualified to receive the Restitution of their Property ;

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Portuguese Property shall be forthwith restored to the respective Owners thereof, or their lawful Agents; and the Persons appointed by virtue of the Order in Council of the 6th of January last, for the Care and Management of the Portuguese Property, are hereby ordered to restore the same accordingly; such Property nevertheless being subject to the Payment of the legal Charges thereon, and of the Expences justly incurred in respect thereto; and all Questions regarding the Ownership of such Property, where any Doubt shall be entertained by the Persons aforesaid, with respect to the same, and the Charges and Expences thereon, shall be decided upon summarily by the High Court of Admiralty, or the Court of Vice-Admiralty, in which such Property may have been brought to Adjudication.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries

of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the High Courts of Vice-Admiralty are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled " An Act for further continuing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides and other Articles in Foreign Ships," it is enacted, that an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled " An Act for permitting, until the Fifth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and five, the Importation of Hides, Calf-Skins, Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) in Foreign Ships, on Payment of the like Duties, as if imported in British or Irish Ships;" which, by an Act, made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to Goat-Skins imported in Foreign Ships; and which was further continued by an Act, made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be, and the same is thereby further continued until the Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace: And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the Twenty-third Day of March last, pursuant to the Powers