

lished and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Twenty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 4th of January 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint Henry Bentinck, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Settlements of Demerara and Essequibo, he this Day took the usual Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Charles Bentinck, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Settlement of Surinam, he this Day took the usual Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

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

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty, in virtue of the Powers reserved to Him by Two certain Acts, passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, the one intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the End of the next Session of Parliament, Duties of Customs on the Goods, Wares, and Merchandises therein enumerated, in furtherance of the Provisions of certain Orders in Council;" the other intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty, until the End of the next Session of Parliament, certain Duties on the Exportation from Ireland of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise therein enumerated;" is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, until further Order shall be made herein, the Operation of the aforesaid Acts be suspended as to any Duties on Exportation granted by the said Acts, so far as relates to Articles being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any Country for the Time being in Amity with His Majesty, and from the Ports of which the British Flag is not excluded, which Articles have been or shall be imported direct from such Country into any Port or Place of the United Kingdom, either in British Ships, or in Ships of the Country of which such Articles are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture:

And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Operation of the aforesaid Acts be in like Manner suspended as to any Duties on the Export-

ation of Goods, Wares, or Merchandise which have been or may be condemned as Prize:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly. *W. Fawkener.*

Admiralty-Office, January 4, 1809.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Cuthbert Lord Collingwood, Vice-Admiral of the Red, to be Major-General of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, in the Room of Admiral Lord Gardner, deceased.

Admiralty-Office, January 7, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Ocean, off Toulon, the 19th of October 1808.

S I R,

I ENCLOSE a Letter which I have just received from the Right Honourable Lord Cochrane, Captain of the Imperieuse, stating the Services which he has been employed in on the Coast of Languedoc.

Nothing can exceed the Activity and Zeal with which his Lordship pursues the Enemy. The Success which attends his Enterprizes clearly indicates with what Skill and Ability they are conducted; besides keeping the Coast in constant Alarm, causing a total Suspension of the Trade, and harassing a Body of Troops employed in opposing him, he has, probably, prevented those Troops, which were intended for Figueras, from advancing into Spain, by giving them Employment in the Defence of their own Coasts.

On the Coast towards Genoa the Enemy has been equally annoyed by the Kent and Wizard. Those Ships have had that Station some Time to prevent the French Ship sailing from Genoa, and have almost entirely stopped the only Trade the Enemy had, which is in very small Vessels:—during their Cruise there they have taken and destroyed Twenty-three of those Coasters. I inclose the Letter of Captain Rogers, giving an Account of the Attack made at Noli, and the Capture of the Vessels in the Road.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

COLLINGWOOD.

*Imperieuse, Gulf of Lyons,*

28th Sept. 1808.

MY LORD,

WITH varying Opposition, but with unvaried Success, the newly constructed Semaphoric Telegraphs, which are of the utmost Consequence to the Safety of the numerous Convoys that pass along the Coast of France, at Bourdique, La Finede, St. Mauguire, Frontignan, Canet, and Foy, have been blown up and completely demolished, together with their Telegraph-Houses, Fourteen Barracks of the Gens d'Arms, or Douanes, one Battery, and the strong Tower upon the Lake of Frontignan.

Mr. Mapleton, First Lieutenant, had Command of these Expeditions; Lieutenant Johnson had Charge of the Field-Pieces, and Lieutenant Hore of the Royal Marines. To them and to Mr. Gilbert, Assistant-Surgeon; Mr. Burney, Gunner,