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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 12th of July 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty, in Council, that a General Embargo be forthwith laid (to continue until further Orders) upon all Ships and Vessels in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, except His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and except such Ships and Vessels as shall be laden by the especial Order, and under the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions or Stores for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets or Armies; and also except such Ships and Vessels as are employed by the Officers of the Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, and Customs: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *W. Faulkner.*

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The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was, by His Order in Council of the Thirty-first of May One thousand eight hundred and nine, pleased to direct, that no Foreign Vessel, except as therein excepted, should enter into the Port, Harbour, or Road lying between the Island of Heligoland and Sandy Island, and the Shoals of the said Islands respectively, and commonly called or known by the Names of the North Haven and the South Haven, under any Pretence whatever;

His Majesty is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to revoke so much of the said Order as respects Ships entering into the Port of the said Island or Places thereof, in Ballast; and to direct; that henceforth Merchant Vessels, under any Flag except the French, coming in Ballast, shall be allowed to enter therein without His Majesty's Licence: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *W. Faulkner.*

Queen's Palace, Wednesday, July 12, 1809.

CEREMONIAL of the *Knighthood and Investiture of Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Goodwin Keats Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.*

A Procession was made into the Sovereign's Presence, with the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

The Genealogist, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing (in the Absence of the Gentleman Usher of the Order) the Red Rod.

The Deputy Register and Secretary of the Order, in the Mantle, Chains, and Badges of that Office.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain, and Badge, with the Sceptre of Bath, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order upon a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

The Right Honourable Sir David Dundas, Knight Companion of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, First and Principal Companion of the Order.

Then, by His Majesty's Command, Rear-Admiral Keats was introduced into the Presence between His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Sir David Dundas, preceded by the Genealogist, (officiating for the Gentleman Usher,) with due Reverences; and the Sword of State having been delivered to the Sovereign, Rear-Admiral Keats, kneeling, was knighted therewith. His Royal Highness