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Foreign-Office, August 26, 1815.

LORD Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has this day notified, by command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to the Ministers of Friendly Powers resident at this Court, that, in consequence of events which have happened in Europe, it has been deemed expedient and determined, in conjunction with the Allied Sovereigns, that the island of St. Helena shall be the place allotted for the future residence of General Napoleon Buonaparte, under such regulations as may be necessary for the perfect security of his person; and for that purpose it has been resolved, that all foreign ships and vessels whatever shall be excluded from all communication with, or approach to that island, so long as the said island shall continue to be the place of residence of the said Napoleon Buonaparte.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of August 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty, until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, to regulate the trade and commerce carried on between His Majesty's subjects and the inhabitants of the United States of America," His Majesty in Council is authorised, by Order or Orders to be issued and pub-

lished from time to time, to give such directions, and to make such regulations with respect to duties, drawbacks, or otherwise for carrying on the trade and commerce between the people and territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain and the people and territories of the said United States, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order, until six weeks after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, there shall be paid on the importation into this kingdom from the territories of the United States of America, in vessels of the said States, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, being of the growth, production, or manufacture of the said territories, the same duties of Customs that are by them payable on such goods, wares, or merchandise when imported from the United States in British vessels, and no other or higher duties of Customs; and it is hereby further ordered, that on the exportation of any goods, wares, or merchandise, the growth, production, or manufacture of His Majesty's territories in Europe from this kingdom to the territories of the United States, in vessels of the said States, there shall be paid the same duties as are by law payable on such goods, wares, or merchandise when exported to the said States in British vessels, and none other or higher duties; and it is hereby further ordered, that, on the exportation from this kingdom to the United States, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, of