

only, but to all the Christian nations of the world, on this ever-memorable occasion."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing His Royal Highness's hand.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester; which Address his Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

SIR,

WE, His Majesty's faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to express the lively sense we entertain of the honour some years since conferred upon our ancient town, by the gracious permission of your Royal Highness to be recorded in the number of the Free Burghesses of Lynn. We cannot but be proud of the honour we received, and forward on all occasions to profess our attachment and gratitude. At this time we are peculiarly anxious to tender our congratulations on the recent auspicious nuptials of your Royal Highness with a Princess, the daughter of our revered Sovereign, and not more distinguished by her august rank than by the eminent graces and virtues of her royal character, so universally confessed and celebrated. That private and public happiness through life may attend upon your Royal Highness is our sincere and fervent wish, and as such, we trust, it is not unworthy of your acceptance.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, the 29th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1816.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I return you my sincere thanks for your very flattering Address; and I request of you to be assured, that this proof of your regard, and the interest you take in my happiness, afford me the truest gratification; and that I feel great satisfaction at my name being enrolled amongst those of the Burghesses of the ancient and loyal Borough of King's Lynn."

AT the Court at Carlton House, the 3d of August 1816,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the twelfth day of February last, for prohibiting the exportation out of this kingdom, or carrying coastwise, gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, will expire on the thirteenth day of this instant August;

and whereas it is judged expedient, that the said prohibition, so far as applies to the countries hereinafter named, should be continued for some time longer; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth, therefore, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (except the Master-General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's service) do, at any time during the space of six months (to commence from the said thirteenth day of this instant August), presume to transport any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, for ports or places, in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), or ship or lade any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, in order to transporting the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa, or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of salt-petre, and to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is His Royal Highness's pleasure, that nothing in this Order contained shall be construed to alter or repeal the Order in Council of the twentieth of May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for regulating the export of gunpowder and arms to the coast of Africa, under the conditions therein specified. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Chetwynd.

Carlton House, October 3^d 1816.
This day Monsieur de Friero, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and Brasil, had audience of His Royal Highness.