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TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1820.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 29th of *May* 1820,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order in Council of the twentieth of November last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant May; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth 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 thirtieth day of this instant May), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain, or 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, or 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 gun-powder 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 within the dominions of the King of Spain, or 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 the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled "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 gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "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."

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.
Jas. Buller.

THE following Address having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Sir John Grey Egerton, Bart., has been presented by His Lordship to the King, and most graciously received:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Provincial Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons in your Majesty's loyal County Palatine of Chester, in Grand Lodge duly assembled, beg to approach your Throne with our most sincere congratulations on your accession to the Crown of these realms.

Highly gifted as we know your Majesty to be with all the natural and acquired qualities calculated to secure the love, promote the prosperity of your people, and shed additional lustre on the diadem