

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

His Majesty has commanded us to state to you, that the manifestations of loyalty and attachment to His Person and Government, which His Majesty received in His late visit to Scotland, have made the deepest impression upon His heart.

The provision which you made in the last session of Parliament for the relief of the distresses in considerable districts in Ireland, has been productive of the happiest effects; and His Majesty recommends to your consideration, such measures of internal regulation as may be calculated to promote and secure the tranquillity of that country, and to improve the habits and condition of the people.

Deeply as His Majesty regrets the continued depression of the agricultural interest, the satisfaction with which His Majesty contemplates the increasing activity which pervades the manufacturing districts, and the flourishing condition of our commerce in most of its principal branches, is greatly enhanced by the confident persuasion that the progressive prosperity of so many of the interests of the country can not fail to contribute to the gradual improvement of that great interest, which is the most important of them all.

**A**T the Court at Brighton, the 15th of November 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the eighteenth of May 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 November; 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 November), 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 (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar), 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 ammuni-

tion, 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 port or place on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), 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 Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower 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.

*Jus. Buller.*

**A**T the Court at Carlton-House, the 5th of August 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade between His Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies, and other places in America and the West Indies," it is enacted, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the schedule marked A, annexed to the said Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, that from and after the passing of this Order, all articles permitted by the said Act to be imported into and exported from the ports enumerated in schedule A annexed to the said Act, shall and may be in like manner imported into and exported from the port of Annotto Bay, in the island of Jamaica, on payment of the duties, and subject to the rules, regulations, penalties, and forfeitures enacted by the said Act: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*C. C. Greville.*