

**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 Streights 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 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 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.

*Jas. Buller.*

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*Whitehall, February 15, 1823.*

The King has been pleased to direct Letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to the Right Honourable Nicholas Vansittart, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Bexley, of Bexley, in the county of Kent.

*Duchy of Lancaster, February 13, 1823.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Greene, Esq. of Slyne, to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Crown-Office, February 15, 1823.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in this present **PARLIAMENT.**

*Borough of Harwich.*

The Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the room of the Right Honourable Nicholas Vansittart, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

John Charles Herries, Esq. Secretary to the Treasury, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Bathurst, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Borough of Windsor.*

Edward Cromwell Disbrowe, of Walton-Hall, in the county of Derby, Esq. in the room of Major-General Sir Herbert Taylor, who has accepted the office of Steward of the Manor of East Hendred.

*Borough of Ripon.*

The Right Honourable Frederick John Robinson.

*Borough of St. Germans.*

The Right Honourable Charles Arbuthnot.

*City of Peterborough.*

James Scarlett, Esq.

*Whitehall, February 15, 1823.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George-Simon Harcourt-Ainslie, otherwise George-Simon Harcourt, now a Cornet on half-pay of His Majesty's 9th Regiment of Lancers, His royal licence and authority that he may discontinue the surname of Ainslie, and henceforward take, use, and bear the surname of Harcourt only:

And to command, that this His Majesty's concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.