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*Foreign-Office, April 13, 1824.*

**T**HE Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received His Majesty's commands to signify to the Ministers of Friendly and Neutral Powers, residing at this Court, that the necessary measures have been taken, by command of His Majesty, for the blockade of the port of Algiers; and that from this time all the measures, authorised by the Law of Nations, will be adopted and executed, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 23, 1824.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, in consequence of St. George's Day this year being in Easter Week, the King will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th of April next, at two o'clock, to celebrate His Majesty's Birth-day.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders will wear their Collars.

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 10th of *March 1824*.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, under

" certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and " drawbacks on goods imported or exported in " foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign " vessels from pilotage," His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by any Order or Orders in Council, in all cases in which British vessels, of less burthen than sixty tons, are not required by law to take pilots, to exempt foreign vessels, being of less burthen than sixty tons, from taking on board a pilot to conduct them into or from any of the ports of the United Kingdom, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; His Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order, all vessels belonging to the subjects of His Majesty the King of Denmark, and being of less burthen than sixty tons, which shall enter in or clear out from any of the ports of the United Kingdom, shall be, and they are hereby exempted from taking on board a pilot to conduct them into or from any such port, in all cases where British vessels, being of less burthen than sixty tons, are not required by law to take pilots, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Jas. Buller,*

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 10th of *March 1824*,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.