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*** NOTICE is hereby given, that the LONDON GAZETTE will be published on FRIDAY the 30th day of JUNE next ensuing, and will thenceforward be published on FRIDAY, instead of SATURDAY, in every Week.

A^T the Court at Carllon-House, the 3d of May 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

TTHEREAS by the Law of Navigation, foreign ships are permitted to import into any of the British possessions abroad, from the countries to which they belong, goods, the produce of those countries, and to export goods from such possessions to be carried to any foreign country whatever; and whereas also by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to re-If gulate the trade of the British possessions " abroad," it is enacted, that the privileges granted by the Law of Navigation to foreign ships, shall be limited to the ships of those countries which, having colonial possessions, shall grant the like privileges of 'trading with those possessions to British ships, or which not having colonial possessions, shall place the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured nation: and whereas within the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia, the commerce and navigation of this country, and of its possessions abroad; have bean placed upon the footing of the most favoured nation; His Majesty is pleased, by and with the

advice of His Privy Council, to declare, that the ships of and belonging to the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia are entitled to the privileges so granted as aforesaid by the Law of Navigation, and may import from such the dominions of His Majesty the King of Prussia, into any of the British possessions abroad, goods, the produce of such dominions, and may export goods from such British possessions abroad to be cartied to any foreign country whatever:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. Jas. Buller.

Colonial-Office, Downing-Street, May 9, 1826.

EARL BATHURST has this day received from Sierra Leone Dispatches, which have been addressed to his Lordship by the late Major-General Turner, under date of the 2d and 3d of March last, and of which the following are extracts:

Sierra Leone, March 2, 1826.

IN my last dispatch I had the honour to state to your Lordship that I was on the eve of proceeding to the Sherbro' country, for the purpose of consolidating those arrangements for the abolition of the slave trade, which I had entered into with the Kings and Native Chiefs. On the next day, 7th February, I sailed in His Majesty's Colonial brig Susan, accompanied by the brigantine Eleonore, and the Swift, cutter, with a detachment of troops, consisting of fifty Europeans and forty Natives; there being but six regimental Officers at Sierra Leone, with five hundred men, none could be spared, and my Aide-de-Camp, Captain Ross, having recently died, there was but Ligutenant Robertson, Acting Major of, Brigade, who could accompany me, except Staff Surgeon, Stewart, as Medical Officer. Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Rendall, both Members of