

To that end, it has appeared to His Majesty that the most efficacious means by which the persons and lawful commerce of His Majesty's subjects in the Mediterranean seas can be adequately protected, until some Government shall be established in Greece competent to put a stop to all irregularities of the nature complained of, will be to prevent, so far as possible, any armed vessels, bearing the Greek flag, from putting to sea, such ships of war only excepted as are belonging to or acting under the orders of the persons exercising the powers of Government in Greece.

For this purpose His Majesty is pleased to order and declare, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that instructions be issued forthwith to His Majesty's naval forces in the Mediterranean, authorising and directing them to seize and send into some port belonging to (or being under the power and protection of) His Majesty, every armed vessel which they shall meet with at sea under the Greek flag, or fitted out and armed at any Greek port, such ships of war only excepted as are belonging to, or acting under the orders of, the persons exercising the powers of Government in Greece; and that they shall duly provide, that all such vessels, with their crews, shall be safely detained in the ports to which they may be sent, until His Majesty's further pleasure respecting them shall be made known.

And with a view to prevent, as much as possible, any hardships or inconveniences that may arise in the execution of this Order, as it may effect any Greek cruizer which, being at sea at the time when this Order will take effect in the Mediterranean, may not receive immediate notification thereof, it is further ordered that the Commanders of His Majesty's ships, who may be charged with the execution of this Order, shall, in the event of their meeting with any armed vessels at sea, bearing the Greek flag, that may be liable to the operation of this Order between the day upon which the Order shall be notified to the persons exercising the authorities of Government in Greece, and fifteen days from the date thereof, furnish them with certified copies of this Order, and warn them to proceed forthwith to their respective ports; and that such armed vessels shall not be detained until the expiration of the said fifteen days, unless it shall appear that after such notification of the Order and warning they shall not have complied therewith, or shall have been guilty of plundering or searching any trading vessel under the British flag:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of October 1827.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the twenty-third of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar), will expire on the twenty-third day of November next; and whereas it is judged expedient that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore hereby order, require, and command, that no person or persons whatever (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 twenty-third of November next), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Streights of Gibraltar) or ship or lade any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, on board any ship or vessel, for the transporting of the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa (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 imposed in that behalf by an Act, passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the general regulation of the Customs:"

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral, 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.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of October 1827.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued, from Thursday the twenty-fifth day of this instant October, to Thursday the twentieth day of December next.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of October 1827.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," after reciting, that "by the Law of Navigation foreign