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Admiralty-Office, December 11, 1827.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Codrington has transmitted to this Office, the following return of the number of the killed and wounded on board the Russian squadron, in the action with the Turkish fleet in Navarin Harbour, on the 20th October 1827.

Ships of the Line.

Azof—24 men killed; 6 officers, 61 men, wounded severely.

Gangoute—14 men killed; 8 officers, 29 men, wounded severely.

Ezekiel—1 officer, 12 men, killed; 2 officers, 16 men, wounded severely (including the Captain).

Alexander Newsky—5 men killed; 7 men wounded severely.

Frigates.

Constantine—1 man wounded severely.

Provornoy—1 officer, 2 men, killed; 4 men wounded severely.

Elena—2 officers, 3 men, wounded severely.

Castor—None killed or wounded.

Total—2 officers, 57 men, killed; 18 officers, 121 men, wounded severely.

(Signed) **COUNT L. DE HEIDEN.**

On board the Azof, 12th (24th) October 1827.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th day of November 1827,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the depredations which have for some time been committed upon the commerce of His Majesty's subjects in the Mediterranean seas by armed vessels, piratically cruising under the

Greek flag, have of late greatly increased, and have been accompanied with acts of cruelty and barbarity, which have rendered the navigation of those seas highly perilous; and His Majesty has in vain applied for the prevention of these outrages to the persons exercising the powers of Government in Greece, who, however willing, are unable effectually to repress such excesses, owing to the disturbed state of the country and the disorder prevailing in the several Islands of the Greek Archipelago, and His Majesty is thereby laid under the necessity of providing for the same:

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