

shall grant the whole or any of such privileges to the ships of the United States aforesaid:

And whereas His Majesty doth deem it expedient to permit the exportation of salt and fruit, in certain vessels of the said United States of America, from His Majesty's island of Anguilla, in the West Indies; His Majesty doth, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him in and by the said Acts of Parliament, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, declare and grant, that it shall be lawful for ships of the United States of America, arriving in ballast at any port or place in the said island of Anguilla, in which a custom-house is or shall be established, to export salt and fruit, or either of them, from such port or place, to be carried to any foreign country whatever; subject, nevertheless, to the payment of all such duties as by any law in force within the said island are or shall be payable upon such ships, or upon the exportation of any such salt or fruit:

And His Majesty is further pleased, with the advice aforesaid, to order, that this present Order shall take effect and be in force in the said island of Anguilla, so soon as the Governor, or the Officer administering the Government of His Majesty's island of Saint Christopher's for the time being, shall have made known the same to the inhabitants of the said island of Anguilla, by a Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, and not before:

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

*Jas. Buller.*

*Whitehall, February 4, 1828.*

The King has been pleased to direct a letter to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be made use of, in the place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing His Grace George Duke of Gordon, G. C. B. to be Keeper of the said Seal.

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, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Melville; the Right Honourable Robert Peel, the Right Honourable John William Earl of Dudley, and the Right Honourable William Huskisson, His Majesty's three Principal Secretaries of State; His Grace Arthur Duke of Wellington, K. G. First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Henry Goulburn, Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer; the Right Honourable Thomas Baron Wallace; the Right Honourable John Sullivan; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Esq. (commonly called Lord Ashley); the Right Honourable James Graham (commonly called Marquess of Graham); and Lawrence Peel, Esq. His Majesty's Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

The King has been pleased to appoint Vice-Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope, G. C. B.; Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Sir George Cock-

burn, G. C. B.; Sir George Clerk, Bart.; and George Charles Pratt, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Brecknock); to be Members of the Council of His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting to Colonel Sir Henry Hardinge, K. C. B. the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*War-Office, 4th February 1828.*

*29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General Sir John Byng, K. C. B. from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Forbes, deceased. Dated 23d January 1828.*

*2d West India Regiment, General Francis Fuller to be Colonel, vice Sir John Byng, appointed to the command of the 29th Foot. Dated 23d January 1828.*

#### BREVET.

Captain Thomas Seward, of the Royal Marines, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th November 1827.

*Office of Ordnance, 2d February 1828.*

The under-mentioned First Lieutenants of Artillery, whose commissions are dated previous to the year 1812, have accepted the unattached rank of Captain upon half-pay:

*To be Unattached Captains.*

First Lieutenant John Lewis Smith. Dated 6th November 1827.

First Lieutenant George Browne. Dated 6th November 1827.

First Lieutenant George Spiller. Dated 6th November 1827.

First Lieutenant Willoughby Montagu. Dated 6th November 1827.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

*To be First Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Dyer, vice Smith. Dated 16th November 1827.

Second Lieutenant William Fenwick Williams, vice Browne. Dated 16th November 1827.

Second Lieutenant William Patten, vice Spiller. Dated 16th November 1827.

Second Lieutenant John Geddes Walker, vice Montagu. Dated 16th November 1827.

Second Captain Hassel Richard Moor to be Captain, vice Clarke, retired on half-pay. Dated 12th December 1827.

Captain John Lewis Smith, from unattached half-pay, to be Second Captain, vice Moor. Dated 12th December 1827.

*Office of Ordnance, 4th February 1828.*

The under-mentioned First Lieutenants of Artillery, whose commissions are dated previous to the year 1812, have accepted the unattached rank of Captain upon half-pay:

*To be Unattached Captains.*

First Lieutenant Charles Orway. Dated 6th November 1827.