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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1828.

A T the Court at St. James's, the 7th day of May 1828,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the eighteenth of October 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 this instant May; 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 Gouncil, 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 twentythird of this instant May), 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), on the Coast of Arnea (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 High-

ness 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.

Westminster, May 9, 1828.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for applying a sum of money out of the consolidated fund for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

An Act to repeal the stamp duties on cards and dice made in the United Kingdom, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof, and to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to such cards and dice and the exportation thereof.

An Act for further regulating the payment of the duties under the management of the Commissioners of Stamps on insurances from loss or damage by fire.

An Act to repeal so much of several Acts as empowers the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to grant life annuities.

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