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**FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1828.**

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 30th day of *May* 1828,

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable William Lowther (commonly called Viscount Lowther); the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir George Murray; the Right Honourable Sir Henry Hardinge; and the Right Honourable Thomas Peregrine Courtenay, were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Earl of Aberdeen and the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir George Murray to be two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by His Majesty's command, sworn two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Peregrine Courtenay President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee, for the time being.

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

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 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 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), 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.*

*Whitchall, May 28, 1828.*

**T**HE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by James Ochoncar Lord Forbes, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King, which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

*May it please your Majesty,*

THE gracious letter with which your Majesty