

to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty "to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council:"

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, 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.*

**A**T the Court at Carlton-House, the 31st of May 1817,

**PRESENT,**

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, cap. 38, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend the ballot or enrolment for the local militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order in Council, to direct that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia shall take place; but that such ballot and enrolment shall remain and continue suspended for the period specified in any such Order of Council, and from time to time, by any like Order or Orders in Council, to continue such suspension so long as His Majesty shall deem the same expedient, any thing in any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding: and whereas by an Order in Council, made the twenty-seventh of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, it was ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia should take place from and after the date of the said Order, for the space of one year, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from the date of the said Order: and whereas it is deemed expedient to continue such suspension of the ballot and enrolment for the local militia for the space of one year from and after the twenty-seventh day of June next; it is therefore ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia do take place for the space of one year from and after the twenty-

seventh day of June next, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia do remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from and after the said twenty-seventh day of June next.

*Jas. Buller.*

*Foreign-Office, June 10, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Strangford to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden.

*Carlton-House, May 29, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Major-General Francis Wilder.

*Crown-Office, June 13, 1817.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in this present **PARLIAMENT.**

*City of London.*

The Right Honourable Matthew Wood, Lord Mayor, Citizen and Fishmonger, in the room of Harvey Christian Combe, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*University of Oxford.*

The Right Honourable Robert Peel, Master of Arts, of Christ Church, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Abbot (now Baron Colchester), called up to the House of Peers.

*Whitehall, June 4, 1817.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto George Gwyther, of Leslie-House, in the county of Fife, and of the parish of St. Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. and unto the Right Honourable Henrietta-Ann his wife, now in her own right Countess of Rothes and Baroness Leslie and Ballinbreich, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that they may (in compliance with a clause contained in the letters patent under the Great Seal of Scotland, bearing date 4th day of July 1663, conferring those honours upon John Earl of Rothes, who was afterwards advanced to the dignities of Duke of Rothes, Marquess Leslie, &c.) take and use the surname of Leslie only; that the said George Gwyther may bear the arms of Leslie of Rothes; and that the said surname and arms may also be taken and borne by the issue of their marriage; such armorial ensigns being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His