

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of November 1826,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the third of May last, for prohibiting the exportation of 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), has expired; 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, prohibit, and command, that no person or persons whatsoever (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 date of this Order), 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, in order to transporting 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 inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late 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.*

*Whitehall, April 23, 1827.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto, the Right Honour-

able Sir John Singleton Copley, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Lyndhurst, of Lyndhurst, in the county of Southampton.

*Bushy-House, September 30, 1826.*

His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence has been pleased to appoint Robert Keate, Esq. of Albemarle-street, Westminster, to be one of His Royal Highness's Surgeons in Ordinary.

*Office of Ordnance, 21st April 1827.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Charles Robert Dickens to be Adjutant, vice Wyld, promoted. Dated 16th September 1826.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Alcock to be First Lieutenant, vice Dickens. Dated 2d April 1827.

Colonel Sir Alexander Dickson, K. C. B. to be Deputy Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-General Sir John Macleod, appointed Director-General of the Field Train. Dated 10th April 1827.

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Second Lieutenant Richard Howorth to be First Lieutenant, vice Lagden, dismissed the service. Dated 11th April 1827.

*Whitehall, April 19, 1827.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Waterfall, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, April 23, 1827.*

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Wednesday the 21st, or morning of Thursday the 22d of February last, Crombie Cottage, situated near to Skene, in the county of Aberdeen, and then in the occupation of Mr. Malcolm Gillespie, was maliciously set on fire and entirely consumed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the above wilful fire raising, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said cottage) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Palladium and Phoenix Fire Insurance Societies, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the offender or offenders concerned in the said fire.