

ceivers, collectors; and other officers of all His Majesty's revenues whatsoever, and all other persons whatsoever, are hereby authorised and required to cut, break, or deface, or cause to be cut, broken, or defaced; every piece of gold coin of this realm that shall be tendered to them, or any of them, in payment, after such time and times as any such piece of gold coin shall, by virtue of any Proclamation of His Majesty in Council, be declared not to be allowed to pass in any payment whatsoever, any law or statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the person tendering the same shall bear the loss; but if any such piece so cut, broken or defaced, shall be of due weight, and appear to be lawful money, the person that cut, broke, or defaced the same shall, and is hereby required to take and receive the same at the rate it was coined for; and if any questions or disputes shall arise, whether the piece so cut be lawful coin, within the intent and meaning of His Majesty's Proclamations, it shall be heard and finally determined by the mayor, bailiff or bailiffs, or other chief officer of any city or town corporate where such tender shall be made; and if such tenders shall be made out of any city or town corporate, then by some justice of the peace of the county inhabiting or being near the place where such tender shall be made; and the said mayor or other chief officer and justice of the peace shall have full power and authority to administer an oath, as he shall see convenient, to any person for determining any questions relating to the weight and lawful currency of the said piece of coin.

*Act of the Fourteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Cap. 92, Sect. 4.*

AND be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, all weights to be made use of for weighing the said gold and silver coin, shall be regulated and ascertained by the duplicates or copies of the said standard weights of a guinea, of a shilling, and of the parts and multiples thereof respectively, lodged in the custody of the officer before mentioned (viz. the officer appointed by His Majesty for this purpose, in pursuance of a preceding clause of the said Act), and after having been tried and compared therewith, and found to be just and true, shall, in testimony thereof, be marked by the said officer with a stamp or mark, or stamps or marks, to be approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint, which stamps or marks the said officer is hereby directed to provide; and in order that the impression or impressions made thereby may be known to all His Majesty's subjects, the said officer is hereby also directed to publish a description of the same; by advertisement in the London Gazette, three times at least before the said thirty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four; and the said officer is hereby required, upon application made to him at all reasonable hours, to stamp or mark, in manner aforesaid, all weights to be used for weighing the said gold and silver coin which

shall be brought to him for that purpose, and which he shall find to be just and true according to the said duplicates or copies of the standard weights of a guinea and of a shilling, and of the parts and multiples thereof respectively, hereby directed to be lodged in his custody, without fee or reward, and without wilful delay; and from and after the said thirty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, no other weights but such as shall be just and true, according to the weights with and by which they are hereby directed to be compared and ascertained, and shall be marked in manner before mentioned, shall be reputed or accepted in law to be true or of any effect for determining the weight of the gold or silver coin of this realm.

At the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 15th of July 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year; it is 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 the calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

*Chetwynd.*

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

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

IT is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice