

according to law). And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his name, are hereby respectively required to attend such meeting, and to administer the oaths required by law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their votes; and immediately after such election made and duly examined, to certify the names of the sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same in the presence of the said Peers the electors, and return such certificate into the High Court of Chancery of Great Britain: And We do, by this Proclamation, strictly command and require the Provost of Edinburgh, and all other the Magistrates of the said City, to take especial care to preserve the peace thereof during the time of the said election, and to prevent all manner of riots, tumults, disorders, and violence whatsoever. And We strictly charge and command, that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the county towns of Scotland, twenty-five days at least before the time hereby appointed for the meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such election.

Witness George Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, at Westminster, the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 5th of June 1818,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, 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 thirty-first of May one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, 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 for the space of one year from the twenty-seventh of June last, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should remain, and continue suspended for the space of one year from the said twenty-seventh of June last:

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 this instant June; 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 this instant June, 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 this instant June.

*Jas. Buller.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 27th of May 1818,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to allow for three years, and until six weeks after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament, the importation into ports specially appointed by His Majesty within the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such ports," it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful, in any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into, and export from, such ports within the provinces of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, as shall be specially appointed for that purpose, certain articles in the said Act enumerated, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty by the above-recited Act, is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order, and during the continuance of the Act above recited, until further order made thereon, it shall be lawful, in any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into the port of Halifax, in Nova Scotia, and the port of Saint John, in New Brunswick, any scantling, planks, staves, heading-boards, shingles, hoops, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, or live stock of any sort, bread, biscuit, flour, peas, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort, pitch, tar, turpentine, fruits, seeds, and tobacco; provided that such articles shall, in all cases where the same shall be imported in foreign vessels, be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the country to which the vessels importing the same shall belong; and that it shall be lawful, in