

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 19th of *March* 1819,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, dated the 4th of last month, in the words following, viz:

"Whereas by an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging attempts to find a Northern Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach the Northern Pole," it is provided, that, for the encouragement of persons who may attempt the said Passage, or approach to the Northern Pole, but not wholly accomplish the same; the said Commissioners may, by their Memorial, propose to His Majesty in Council, to direct and establish proportionate rewards to be paid to such person as aforesaid, who shall first have accomplished certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach:"

And whereas it appears that the progress of discovery has already advanced on the Eastern Coast of America, and within the Arctic Circle, as far as 90 degrees West Longitude, or thereabouts, from Greenwich; and Northwards has not yet arrived, according to any well authenticated accounts, so far as 81° of North Latitude:

We, your Memorialists, beg leave most humbly to represent these particulars for your Royal Highness's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Royal Highness may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the Act:

1.—To the first ship belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, or to His Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 110° West from Greenwich, or the Mouth of Hearne's or Coppermine River, by sailing within the Arctic Circle **£5,000**

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, or the

Whale Island of Mackenzie, by sailing within the Arctic Circle **£10,000**

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing Westwards within the Arctic Circle **£15,000**

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach the Pacific Ocean by a North West Passage the full reward of **£20,000**

2.—To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude **£1,000**

To 85° **£2,000**

To 87° **£3,000**

To 88° **£4,000**

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach to or beyond 89° the full reward of **£5,000**"

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken the said Memorial into consideration was pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to sanction and approve of, and doth hereby sanction and approve of, the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

Chetwynd.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper-Office, Dublin, March 9, 1819.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that writs, bearing date this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Richard Earl of Glengall, in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, and to sit and vote, on the part of Ireland, in the said House of Lords of the United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, being the Peers who sat and voted in the House of Lords of Ireland before the Union, and whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, on claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union, by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom, and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

- Augustus Frederick Duke of Leinster.
- Charles Marquess of Drogheda.
- Richard Marquess Wellesley.
- Thomas Marquess of Headfort.
- William Marquess of Thomond.
- Howe Peter Marquess of Sligo.