

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 it is deemed expedient that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should be suspended for the space of one year; it is, therefore, ordered by His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that no ballot or enrolment for the local militia do take place for the space of one year from and after the date hereof; but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia be suspended for the space of one year from the date of this Order.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 18th of May 1822.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the fourteenth of November last, for prohibiting the exportation of gun-powder, arms, or ammunition, to the places therein specified, will expire on the thirtieth day of this instant May; and whereas it is expedient, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth 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 thirtieth day of this instant May), presume to transport any gun-powder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place within the dominions of the King of Spain; or to any port or place on the Coast of Africa (except to any ports or places within the Straights of Gibraltar), or in the West Indies, or on any part of the Continent of America (except to a port or place, or ports or places in His Majesty's territories or possessions on the Continent of North America, or in the territories of the United States of America), 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 within the dominions of the King of Spain, or into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), or in the West Indies, or on the Continent of America (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.

C. C. Greville,

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Henry Pocock, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th August 1822.

Commission in the North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

George Swayne, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 15th August 1822.

Whitehall, September 17, 1822.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that a fire was discovered in the night of the 6th of September, about the hour of eleven, in the teazle-house, contiguous to the woollen-mill, of Messrs Heale and Co. at Quemnerford, in the parish of Calne, in the county of Wilts, which consumed the same and the property therein; and whereas there is strong reason to believe, that the same was wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some person or persons unknown;

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

BATHURST.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by Messrs. Heale and Co. to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.