

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 sixteenth day of July in this year, but that the ballot or enrolment for the local militia do remain and continue suspended, for the space of one year from and after the sixteenth day of July instant.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at St. James's, July 20, 1831.

*CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir John Byng, with the Ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.*

The following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled at St. James's-Palace, viz. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; Lord Howden; the Duke of Wellington; Lord Hill; Lord Viscount Combermere; Sir John Doyle, Bart.; the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt; and the Earl of Rosslyn; attended by the undernamed Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. Sir George Nayler, Knt. Genealogist of the Order; Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Captain Michael Seymour, R. N. Register and Secretary of the Order; and George-Frederick Beltz, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At two o'clock the Knights Grand Crosses were called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room, with the usual reverences.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Lieutenant-General Sir John Byng was introduced into the Royal Presence, between the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by Bath King of Arms, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of a Knight Grand Cross of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion, and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, having thereupon received from Bath King of Arms the ribband and badge, presented them to the Sovereign, and Sir John Byng, kneeling, His Majesty was graciously pleased to put the same over the Lieutenant-General's right shoulder; Sir John Byng, rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received from His Majesty the star of the Order, withdrew.

The Knights Grand Crosses were then again called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

*St. James's-Palace, July 20, 1831.*

This day the Baron Bülow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, had a private audience of His Majesty, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign; to which he was introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Ma-

esty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, July 21, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Right Honourable George Earl of Munster, the office or place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General William Loftus, deceased.

*Master of the Horse's-Office, Picnic, July 21, 1831.*

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Esq. Page of Honour to His Majesty in Ordinary, in the room of Frederick William Hamilton, Esq. appointed to a commission in His Majesty's Foot Guards.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, July 18, 1831.*

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed Michael La Beaume, Esq. Medical Galvanist and Electrician in Ordinary to the King.

*Crown-Office, July 22, 1831.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Bletchingly.*

The Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, Baron Temple of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the room of Charles Tennyson, Esq. who was elected one of the Burgesses for the said borough of Bletchingly, and also a Burgess for the borough of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, and hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Stamford. Thomas Hyde Villiers, of Cleveland-court, in the parish of St. James, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of the Honourable John George Brabazon Ponsonby, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the Town of Haverfordwest.*

The Honourable Robert Fulke Greville to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th June 1831.

Robert Innes Ackland, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 14th June 1831.

James Higgon, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 14th June 1831.

Arthur Bowen, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 14th June 1831.

William Evans, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 14th June 1831.

John Allen Lloyd Philipps, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 14th July 1831.