

“ Council, or by His Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall from time to time in that behalf order and direct, it shall and may be lawful for the Captain, Master, or other person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel in His Majesty's Navy, or employed as aforesaid (first causing a gun to be fired as a signal), to shoot at or into such ship or vessel so liable as aforesaid;”

And whereas we think it expedient, that all such ships and vessels employed in the prevention of smuggling as aforesaid, under our authority, or that of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise, should be allowed to wear, instead of the pendant and jack appointed by the Royal Proclamations, bearing date the eighteenth December one thousand seven hundred and two, and the first January one thousand eight hundred and one, to be worn by ships and vessels employed by the Commissioners for Customs and Excise, a pendant and ensign of the following description, viz.

A pendant with a red field, having a regal crown described thereon, at the upper part next the mast; and for an ensign, a red jack, with a union jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof next the staff, and with a regal crown described in the centre of the red jack; we beg leave, with all humility, to recommend to your Royal Highness, that your Royal Highness would be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, or by your Royal Proclamation under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to direct and appoint, that all such ships and vessels as are or may be employed in the prevention of smuggling, under our authority, or that of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, or the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise, shall be allowed to wear a pendant with a red field, having a regal crown described thereon, at the upper part next the mast; and for an ensign, a red jack, with a union jack in a canton at the upper corner thereof next the staff, and with a regal crown described in the centre of the red jack, instead of the pendant and ensign appointed by the Royal Proclamations, bearing date the eighteenth December one thousand seven hundred and two, and first January one thousand eight hundred and one, to be worn by ships and vessels employed for His Majesty's service by the Commissioners for Customs and Excise.

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 approve of what is therein proposed; and doth hereby direct and appoint, that all such ships and vessels as are or may be employed in the prevention of smuggling, under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the

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And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

Carlton-House, February 11, 1817.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the Corporation of the City of London, waited upon the Prince Regent with the following Address; which was read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder:

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor,
Aldermen, and Commons of the City of
London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness with renewed assurances of our unfeigned veneration and respect.

Yielding to none of His Majesty's subjects in loyalty and attachment to your Royal Highness as the representative of our venerable and beloved Sovereign, we have contemplated with the greatest detestation the daring and flagitious assault offered to your Royal Highness on your late return from Parliament, by which your Royal Highness's person was endangered, while exercising one of the most sacred and important duties attached to your Royal Highness's station as the Regent of the United Kingdom.

We most earnestly pray, that the perpetrators of an act so atrocious in its nature may speedily be delivered over to the justice of their country; and that Divine Providence may preserve your Royal Highness for many years, and cause you to live in the affections of a generous and loyal people. And we assure your Royal Highness, that there are not in this United Kingdom men more determined, at any sacrifice, to protect your Royal Highness's person, and to preserve inviolate the Constitution