

“ any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gunpowder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;” and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His 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.

Jas. Buller.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 31st of May 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, 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 twenty-seventh of June one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, 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 from and after the date of the said Order, for the space of one year, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia should remain and continue suspended for the space of one year from the date of the said Order: 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 June next; 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 June next, but that the ballot and enrolment for the local militia do remain and con-

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tinue, suspended for the space of one year from and after the said twenty-seventh day of June next.

Jas. Buller.

Whitehall, June 6, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to direct that letters patent be forthwith passed under the great seal of the United Kingdom, granting the office and place of Advocate General or Judge Martial of His Majesty’s Forces, to John Beckett, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Manners Sutton, resigned.

Carlton-House, May 29, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Stamford Raffles, Esq. late Lieutenant-Governor of Java and its dependencies.

Commission in the Royal Anglesey Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Henry Jones, Esq. to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated May 17, 1817.

Commission in the Northumberland Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

George Tweddell, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated April 8, 1817.

Whitehall, June 6, 1817.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the night of Monday the 19th ultimo, some evil-disposed person or persons did wickedly attempt to set fire to the dwelling-house and premises of Mr. John Clark, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, by means of some combustible matter, which was thrown into his bed-room, and which exploded;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in such atrocious act, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty’s most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually committed the offence above mentioned), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as is before accepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the offender or offenders to conviction,