

parts and multiples thereof respectively, hereby directed to be lodged in his custody, without fee or reward, and without wilful delay; and from and after the said thirty-first day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, no other weights but such as shall be just and true, according to the weights with and by which they are hereby directed to be compared and ascertained, and shall be marked in manner before mentioned, shall be reputed or accepted in law to be true or of any effect for determining the weight of the gold or silver coin of this realm.

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

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

IT is this day 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 the Order in Council of the twentieth of May one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, permitting vessels trading to the Coast of Africa, to take on board as an assorted part of their cargoes, trading guns, blunderbusses, pistols, and gunpowder, &c, and the same is hereby revoked; and it is further ordered, by and with the advice aforesaid, that the Order in Council of the second of January one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, prohibiting the export of arms and ammunition to the places therein specified, be, and the same is hereby also revoked; but whereas it is expedient, that some of the provisions of the said Order in Council of the second of January one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, should be continued; 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, doth, therefore, 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 date of this Order), presume to transport any gunpowder or salt-petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, to any port or place on the Coast of Africa, 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 gunpowder 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 on the Coast of Africa, 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 His late Majesty's reign, in-

titled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of salt-petre, and to enforce the law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, or 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, intitled "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. Bulker.

Westminster, July 7, 1817.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Deputy Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to permit the transfer of capital from certain public stocks or funds in Great Britain to certain public stocks or funds in Ireland.

An Act to regulate certain offices in the Court of Exchequer in England.

An Act to abolish the offices of the Wardens, Chief Justices, and Justices in Eyre, North and South of Trent.

An Act to abolish certain offices, and to regulate certain other offices, in Ireland.

An Act to regulate the offices of Clerks of the Signet and Privy Seal.

An Act to abolish certain offices, and regulate others, in Scotland.

An Act to enable His Majesty to recompense the services of persons holding, or who have held, certain high and efficient civil offices.

An Act to amend an Act, of the twenty-second year of His present Majesty, for suppressing or regulating certain offices therein mentioned, so far as relates to the Board of Trade; and for enabling the Vice-President of the Board of Trade to send