

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewardry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewardry or stewardries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year; it is 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 calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 19th of *March* 1819,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the **PRINCE REGENT** in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, dated the 4th of last month, in the words following, viz:

"Whereas by an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging attempts to find a Northern Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach the Northern Pole," it is provided, that, "for the encouragement of persons who may attempt the said Passage, or approach to the Northern Pole, but not wholly accomplish the same; the said Commissioners may, by their Memorial, propose to His Majesty in Council, to direct and establish proportionate rewards to be paid to such person as aforesaid, who shall first have accomplished certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach:"

And whereas it appears that the progress of discovery has already advanced on the Eastern Coast of America, and within the Arctic Circle, as far as 90 degrees West Longitude, or thereabouts, from Greenwich; and North-

wards has not yet arrived, according to any well authenticated accounts, so far as 81° of North Latitude:

We, your Memorialists, beg leave most humbly to represent these particulars for your Royal Highness's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Royal Highness may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the Act:

1.—To the first ship belonging to any of His Majesty's subjects, or to His Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 110° West from Greenwich, or the Mouth of Hearne's or Coppermine River, by sailing within the Arctic Circle **£5,000**

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, or the Whale Island of Mackenzie, by sailing within the Arctic Circle **£10,000**

To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing Westwards within the Arctic Circle **£15,000**

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach the Pacific Ocean by a North West Passage the full reward of **£20,000**

2.—To the first ship, as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude **£1,000**

To 85° **£2,000**

To 87° **£3,000**

To 88° **£4,000**

The Act having already allotted to the first ship that shall reach to or beyond 89° the full reward of **£5,000**

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 sanction and approve of, and doth hereby sanction and approve of, the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

Chetwynd.

By His Royal Highness the **PRINCE of WALES, REGENT** of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for a new silver coinage,