

may not be turned out to seek Employment when there is little or none to be had in the Depth of Winter; whereas six Weeks or two Months, which would make a trifling Difference in Expence, might afford them Leisure to turn themselves to recover their Fatigues, and to find with less Difficulty the means of future Subsistence; this might be still farther facilitated by gradual Reductions, for while some Proportion is kept between the Number of Men wanted for Labour, and the Number of those who want Business, there will be the less Danger of their getting into Work; and it may be consequently supposed, that such as are discharged from publick, may be immediately taken into private Service.

One might add to this, the Propriety and Expediency of granting some sort of Reward or Assistance to those by whom the Publick has been served, and from whose Labours, it must be confessed, that great Benefits have accrued; but this being a Point of national Justice, belongs in a peculiar manner to the Legislature, and having been recommended with the highest Marks of paternal Tendernefs in his Majesty's excellent Speech from the

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