

liament granted for the making of such Seizures, and the arresting of Persons found employed in Smuggling: And whereas certain Rewards have, under Orders in Council, been allowed and paid to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Army aiding and assisting the Officers of Customs and Excise in the making of Seizures of prohibited and uncustomed Goods, and also for the guarding of such Seizures to any Warehouse of the Customs or Excise: And whereas it will greatly tend to the forwarding of the Purposes of the said Acts of Parliament, if other Rewards were established and allowed, instead and in lieu of those heretofore allowed and paid under Orders in Council, for such aiding, assisting, and guarding as aforesaid: And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament, His Majesty in Council is empowered to direct and provide in what Manner, and in what Proportion, the said Rewards for the making of Seizures, or aiding any Officer of the Revenue therein, or guarding of any Seizures, shall be divided and distributed amongst the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates actually making, or the Privates actually aiding and assisting in the making, of the Seizures, and the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which the Persons actually making, or aiding or assisting in, any Seizure shall belong. His Majesty, having taken the same into Consideration, is thereupon graciously pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order and direct, and doth hereby order and direct, that the Rewards and Allowances allowed and paid under any former Orders in Council shall be discontinued; and that in future, where any Soldiers shall aid and assist any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise in the making of any Seizure of any prohibited or uncustomed Goods, (at which Seizure no Commissioned, or any such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer as aforesaid, shall be present,) there shall be paid the Rewards following; that is to say, For all Spirits, of any Kind whatever, calculated and computed at an average Strength of One in Five under Hydrometer Proof, Two Shillings and Sixpence the Gallon.

Tobacco and Snuff, Three Pence the Pound.

Wine, Tea, Salt, and other Articles, Twenty-five per Cent. upon the Appraised Value thereof.

And for every Horse seized with any such Spirits or Articles as aforesaid, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

And that where any Commissioned, or Warrant, or Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates, shall guard, or assist in guarding, any Seizure which shall have been made by any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise, and at which Seizure no Commissioned, or such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer as aforesaid, shall be present, there shall be paid the Rewards following; that is to say,

For all Spirits of any Kind whatever, calculated and computed at an Average Strength of One in Five under Hydrometer Proof, One Shilling the Gallon.

Tobacco and Snuff, One Penny Halfpenny the Pound.

And for Wine, Tea, Salt, and other Articles, Ten per Cent. upon the Appraised Value thereof.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the Advice aforesaid, to order and direct, and doth hereby order and direct, that in all Cases where any Soldiers shall aid and assist any Officer or Officers of Customs or Excise, where no Commissioned, or any such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officer as aforesaid, shall be present in detaining, or assisting in detaining, any Person or Persons liable to be arrested or detained under the Provisions of either of the said Acts, there shall be paid a Sum equal to One Half of the Amount of the Sum which shall be awarded by the Commissioners of Customs or Excise respectively, for the arresting and Detention of any such Man or Men.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the Advice aforesaid, to order and direct, and doth hereby order and direct, that such Sums shall be paid with all possible Dispatch, and without waiting for the Condemnation of such Goods; and whether such Goods shall be condemned or not by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise respectively, to the Agent or Agents of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which the Soldiers to aiding and assisting, or the Commissioned, or Warrant, or Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates so guarding, shall belong; and the Commissioners of the Customs and Excise respectively are hereby required, once in every Three Months, to transmit to the Secretary at War an Account of all such Sums of Money, and to whom the same shall have been respectively paid.

And His Majesty, in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act of Parliament, is also graciously pleased to order and direct, and doth hereby order and direct, that the Rewards given by any Act of Parliament relating to the Revenues of Customs or Excise in Cases of Seizures; and all Sums of Money arising out of any Shares of Seizures made by any Commissioned, or by any such Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers as aforesaid, and also the Rewards hereinbefore specified for aiding, assisting, or guarding as aforesaid, shall be divided and distributed amongst the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates actually present at the Seizure, or personally aiding and assisting, or guarding, and the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps to which they shall belong, in the following Proportions; that is to say, To the Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates actually present at any Seizure, or personally aiding and assisting, or guarding as aforesaid, as an Encouragement for their Exertion and Activity, the following Shares:

	Shares.
Privates, Drummers, and Trumpeters	5
Corporals	8
Serjeants	12
Staff Serjeants	16
Quarter-Masters of Dragoons	20
Subalterns	40
Captains, Majors, and Lieutenant-Colonels,	
the Share of the next superior Rank respectively:	

And to the remaining Commissioned, and Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Regiment, Battalion, or Corps, the following Shares:

Privates, Drummers, and Trumpeters	1
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