

same into Our most serious consideration, and being fully determined on Our part to use all means in Our power to protect the lives and properties of His Majesty's loyal subjects, to preserve the public peace, and to bring to condign punishment the authors of such violences, have thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, and thereby strictly to exhort, charge, and command all His Majesty's loyal subjects, to give their assistance in discountenancing and suppressing all such criminal acts and proceedings, and to give all information to the Magistrates, by which the disturbers of His Majesty's peace may be brought to punishment: and We do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other His Majesty's loving subjects, to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their power, in suppressing such criminal acts and proceedings, and in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the same: and for the better detection of any person or persons who were or may be concerned in any such criminal acts and proceedings, We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any person shall discover any other person or persons who, directly or indirectly, was or were, or may be concerned therein, so as that the person or persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such discoverer shall have and receive as a reward, upon conviction of such offender or offenders, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and also His Majesty's gracious pardon for the said offence, in case the person making such discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, this ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING,

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 9th of March 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, cap. 155, it is enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any private person or persons to import any goods, wares, or merchandise, from any port or place within the limits of the East India Company's charter, except only into such ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as shall be provided with warehouses, together with wet docks or basins, or such other securities as shall, in the judgment of the Lord High Treasurer, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, or any three or more of them, in Great Britain and Ireland respectively, be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the col-

lection of all duties payable thereon, and shall have been duly declared so to be, by the Order of His Majesty in Council, in Great Britain, or by the Order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council, in Ireland: and whereas the ports of Greenock and port Glasgow have been deemed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Great Britain to be fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon; 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, is thereupon pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the ports of Greenock and port Glasgow are ports fit and proper for the deposit and safe custody of all such goods, wares, and merchandise, as well as for the collection of all duties payable thereon: and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Chetwynd.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 13th of February 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the time limited by the Order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council of the twenty-third day of July last, for prohibiting the exportation out of this kingdom, or carrying coastwise, gunpowder or salt petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, has expired; and whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's service, and the safety of this kingdom, that the said prohibition should be continued for some time longer; His Royal Highness, 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 into any parts out of this kingdom, or carry coastwise, any gunpowder or salt petre, or any sort of arms or ammunition, 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 parts beyond the seas, or carrying the same coastwise, 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, intituled "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