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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 14th of  
October 1816,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in  
Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the making more effectual provision for the prevention of smuggling, and rewarding officers and persons making seizures and capturing smuggling vessels, for licencing luggers employed in the North Sea fishery, and obliging exporters of exciseable goods, on drawback, to give notice of shipment," it is amongst other things enacted, that every such reward, or part or share of such seizure, or of the value thereof, as shall under or by virtue of this or any other Act, be payable to any officer or officers, non-commissioned officers, petty-officers, seamen, or privates, of His Majesty's army, navy, or marines, or acting under the orders of the Lord High Admiral, or of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be divided and be distributed in such proportions, and according to such rules, regulations, and orders, as His Majesty shall, by His Order or Orders in Council, or by His Royal Proclamation in that behalf, be pleased to direct or appoint :

And whereas an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the further improvement of His Majesty's revenue of customs, and for the encouragement of officers making seizures, and for the prevention

" of the clandestine running of goods into any part of His Majesty's dominions :"

And whereas by another Act, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for granting certain duties in the British colonies and plantations in America, for continuing, amending, and making perpetual an Act, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled 'An Act for the better securing and encouraging the trade of His Majesty's sugar colonies in America, for applying the produce of such duties, and of the duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the expenses of defending, protecting, and securing the said colonies and plantations ;' for explaining an Act made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intituled 'An Act for the encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland trade, and the better securing the plantation trade ; and for altering and disallowing several drawbacks on exports from this kingdom, and more effectually preventing the clandestine conveyance of goods to and from the said colonies and plantations, and improving and securing the trade between the same and Great Britain ;'" by which last recited Acts powers were given to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, to direct and appoint the moiety, or any other part of all and every seizure or seizures, made at sea, under the provisions of the said Act and other Acts therein mentioned, by any of His Majesty's ships or vessels, to be divided amongst the officers and seamen of such ship or vessel of war who shall make any such seizure, in