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AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of September 1819.

PRESENT,

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

WHereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to direct the distribution of any reward awarded by the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise to the Officers of the Army, Navy, or Marines, for apprehending smugglers, in such manner as His Majesty shall be pleased to appoint," reciting, that by the laws now in force for the prevention of smuggling, it is lawful for the Commissioners of Customs or Excise in England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, and they are thereby required, in certain cases, to award, to every Officer or other person arresting any person for breach of those laws, so that he shall be convicted or committed to prison on account thereof, any sum not exceeding twenty-pounds for each man so convicted or committed to prison; and that it is expedient that His Majesty should be empowered, in certain cases, to direct the distribution of such reward, by His Order or Orders in Council, or by His Royal Proclamation in that behalf, in such manner as He shall be pleased thereby to appoint; and, therefore, enacting that in all cases wherein the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, shall award any sum not exceeding twenty pounds as aforesaid 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 the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for any person so arrested, convicted, or committed to prison as aforesaid, the same shall be divided and 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 and appoint.

In pursuance of the powers so vested in His Majesty, 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 pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the bounty money, awarded for the arrest of any person or persons, arrested, convicted, and committed to prison, according to the provisions of the laws above recited, by 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 distributed amongst such 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 the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as aforesaid, according to the rules and regulations directed and provided by His Majesty's Order in Council of the fourteenth of October one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the distribution of the shares of any such seizures, as are or shall, by virtue of any Acts relating to the trade and revenues of His Majesty's dominions, be payable, to and amongst the Commanders, Officers and crews of any of His Majesty's ships or vessels of war.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Royal Highness's pleasure, hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Jas. Butler.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 23d of July 1819.

PRESENT,

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

IT is this day ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, that the Par-