

Royal Highness's wise and judicious Counsels will procure speedy restitution of order, and we hope that the ignorant and deluded will redeem their error, and meet their temporary pressure as Englishmen are wont to do, with manly exertion and perseverance, and thus prove to the designing and malignant deceivers, that they cannot long be estranged from being faithful to their Prince and true to their God. In order to aid this desirable end, we assure your Royal Highness, that our endeavours shall only cease with the effect; and we humbly subscribe ourselves His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects.

[Presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS the Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the second day of November next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said second day of November to Tuesday the twenty-third day of said month; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the twenty-third day of November next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-third day of November next.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

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.