

Excise of England, Scotland, and Ireland respectively, shall award any sum not exceeding twenty pounds as aforesaid, to any officer, 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:

And whereas, in pursuance of the said powers, His late Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the seventeenth of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, to direct and appoint that the bounty money awarded for the arrest of any person or persons arrested, convicted and committed to prison, according to the provision 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 late 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 His Majesty's ships or vessels of war:

And whereas it is expedient that the said rules and regulations shall be in part altered, viz. so far as they relate to seizures made on shore by persons 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, and that in lieu thereof other rules and regulations should be directed and appointed for the distribution of the reward granted in such case or cases: His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that the said Order in Council of the seventeenth of September one thousand eight hundred and nineteen be henceforth revoked, so far as relates to sums awarded for seizures made on shore by persons under the orders of the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and no further; and the same is hereby so far revoked, saving only as to sums awarded for seizures

made prior to the date hereof, which shall be distributed according to the former Order:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct and appoint that all sums awarded, saving as above excepted seizures made prior to the date hereof, by the Commissioners of Customs or Excise in England, Scotland and Ireland, to persons under the orders of the Lord High Admiral, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the arrest on shore of any person or persons for a breach of the laws as above described, shall be paid in the following proportions, to and for the benefit of the person or persons who shall actually make the arrest, viz.

To the person or persons who shall actually make the arrest: { Three fourth parts of the reward to be divided in equal proportions, if more than one person shall actually make the arrest.

To the officer or officers being present, of the party of men, to which the person or persons making the arrest shall belong. { One fourth part of the reward to be divided, if more than one officer of the party shall be so present, as follows,

To the officer commanding the party, two shares.

To each of the other officers, one share.

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

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 23d of February 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Memorial from the Commissioners for discovering the Longitude at Sea, in the words following, viz.

“ WHEREAS by an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘An Act for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging attempts to find a Northern Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach the Northern Pole;’ and by another Act of the present session of Parliament, to amend the said Act, it is provided, that for the encouragement of persons who may attempt the said Passage, or approach to the Northern Pole, but not wholly accomplish