

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.

<p>To the person or persons who shall actually make the arrest.</p>	}	<p>Three fourth parts of the reward to be divided in equal proportions, if more than one person shall actually make the arrest.</p>
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<p>To the officer or officers being present, of the party of men, to which the person or persons making the arrest shall belong.</p>	}	<p>One fourth part of the reward to be divided, if more than one officer of the party shall be so present, as follows,</p>
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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.*

Whitehall, November 21, 1821.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that letters patent should pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, granting unto Sir James Saumarez, Bart. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, the offices or places of Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, and also of Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of the said United Kingdom, in the room of Admiral Sir William Young, deceased.

His Majesty has also been pleased to direct, that letters patent should pass the Great Seal, granting unto William Earl of Northesk, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, the offices or places of Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Admiralty thereof, and also of Rear-Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the said United Kingdom, in the room of Admiral Sir James Saumarez.

War-Office, 23d November 1821.

MEMORANDUM.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 61st Regiment of Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to the Regiment, the word

" Talavera,"

in commemoration of the distinguished conduct of the Corps at the battle of Talavera, on the 27th and 28th July 1809.

War-Office, 23d November 1821.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Washington Hibbert, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Abercromby, promoted. Dated 15th November 1821.