

transporting the same into any such ports or places on the Coast of Africa (except as above excepted), without leave or permission in that behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon pain of incurring and suffering the respective forfeitures and penalties inflicted by an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the exportation of gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying coastwise of salt-petre, gun-powder, or any sort of arms or ammunition;" and also by an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, cap. 2, intituled "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the exportation of naval stores, and more effectually to prevent the exportation of salt-petre, arms, and ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council;

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th of September 1823.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to repeal certain duties of customs in Great Britain, and to grant other duties in lieu thereof; to grant certain bounties on salted provisions and silk manufactures exported; and to make more effectual regulations for collecting the duties of customs," certain duties are respectively imposed and directed to be levied on chocolate and cocoa paste of the British plantations; and cocoa nut husks, and shells; and on pepper, viz. Capsicum or Chillies, Cayenne, Guinea pepper, and long pepper; and on segars manufactured from tobacco, and on tobacco manufactured imported into Great Britain from foreign parts: And whereas His Majesty is empowered by the said Act to declare and direct by His Order in Council, that certain import duties of customs and excise (of which the duties upon the articles above enumerated form a part), shall be placed under the sole management of the Commissioners of the Customs, or under the sole management of the Commissioners of Excise, as shall be expressed and directed in such Order, and for a time to be mentioned in such Order; His Majesty having taken the same into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare and direct that all the several duties upon the arti-

cles above enumerated, imposed by the aforesaid Act, in the schedules A. and B. thereof, and each and every of them shall be placed and shall be under the sole management of His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise, according to the provisions and directions of the said Act, from the tenth day of October next, during the time that the aforesaid duties shall continue to be payable:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, December 2, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the evening of Friday the 14th of November last, a barn, called "Boring-House Barn," and an adjoining lodge, in the parish of Warbleton, in the county of Sussex, in the joint occupation of Messrs. John Waters and Thomas Martin, were discovered to be on fire, both of which, with their contents, were totally consumed; and that there is every reason to suppose that the same were wilfully set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said premises), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a farther encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence; the said reward to be paid, on conviction, on application to Mr. G. Darby, of Mankley.

Whitehall, December 12, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about five o'clock in the morning of the 2d day of December instant, a house or warehouse, the property of Messrs. George Duncan and James Carrie Duncan, of Liverpool, rope-manufacturers, situate in or near Brownlow-hill and St. Andrew-street, in Liverpool, was discovered to be on fire; and that there is reason to believe that the said premises were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set the said premises on fire), who shall discover his