

mitted for home consumption: and whereas by the weekly returns of purchases and sales of corn, made by the several Inspectors of Corn Returns in the cities and towns of England and Wales, to the Receiver of Corn Returns, it appears that the average price of oats, and also the average price of pease at the present time exceed the before mentioned prices of twenty-seven shillings and fifty-three shillings per quarter: and whereas, from information which hath this day been laid before His Majesty, it appears that the price of oats, as well as that of pease, is still rising, and that the crop of oats, and also the crops of pease and beans, of the present year have failed to a considerable extent, and that a deficiency in the crop of potatoes is also apprehended in some parts of the United Kingdom: and whereas, if the importation, for home consumption, of oats and oatmeal, and of rye, pease, and beans, be not immediately permitted, there is great cause to fear that much distress may issue to all classes of His Majesty's subjects:

And whereas, under the Acts aforesaid, no foreign grain of the above description, whatever may be the respective average prices of the same, can be admitted to entry, for home consumption, till after the fifteenth day of November in the present year, when the next quarterly average, by which the admission of such grain is regulated, will be made up, according to the provisions of the said Acts: His Majesty, with the advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that foreign oats and oatmeal, rye, pease, and beans, whether warehoused or otherwise, shall and may, from the date hereof, be permitted to be entered in the ports of the United Kingdom, and of the Isle of Man, for home consumption, provided the parties making entry of any such foreign oats, oatmeal, rye, pease, or beans, do give bond, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, for the payment of any duties, not exceeding in amount the duties herein-after mentioned, in case Parliament shall authorise the levy and receipt thereof, that is to say:

Oats, per quarter, 2s.

Oatmeal, per boll, 2s. 2d.

Rye, pease, and beans, per quarter, 3s. 6d.

And His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby further order, and it is accordingly ordered, that such permission to enter oats and oatmeal, rye, pease, and beans for home con-

sumption, on the conditions aforesaid, shall continue in force from the date hereof, until the expiration of forty days, to be reckoned from the day of the next meeting of Parliament, unless the Parliament shall previously to the expiration of the said forty days make provision to the contrary:

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

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 24, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of the 10th of August instant, a barn, situate in the parish of Over, in the county of Cambridge, the property of Robert Birkin, was maliciously set on fire, which, together with five farm-houses and extensive homestalls, six cottages, between two and three hundred tons of hay, four hundred loads of wheat, one hundred quarters of barley, and a great quantity of household furniture and brewing and dairy utensils, the property of the cottagers, were totally destroyed;

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 barn), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW LIGHT-HOUSES ON THE SKELLIGS ROCK.

THE Corporation for preserving and improving the port of Dublin, &c. hereby give notice, that two Light-houses have been erected on the Skelligs Rock, on the West Coast of Ireland, and off the County Kerry, which will be lighted on Monday the 4th December next, and will continue from that time to exhibit two steady bright lights every night, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The Skelligs Rock bears by compass from the Western point of Dursy Island, N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. distant 19 miles; from the Western point of the Great Basket Island, S. S. W. distant 16 miles; and from Bolus Head, W. N. W. distant 9 miles.

The Lights are distant from each other 650 feet, and bear one from the other N. by E. and S. by W. and are so placed as to answer as leading lights to vessels sailing either North or South; as by keeping the lights open, a handspike's length from each other, they will give the Foze Rock (which is situated $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles West of the Great Basket), a birth of 5 miles, and the Bull Rock (which lies