

nourable Robert Grant; were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

WILLIAM, R.

**W**HEREAS great multitudes of lawless and disorderly persons have for some time passed, assembled themselves together, in a riotous and tumultuous manner, in the counties of Wilts, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hants, and Berks; and for the purposes of compelling their employers to comply with certain regulations prescribed by themselves, with respect to the wages to be paid for their labour, have had recourse to measures of force and violence, and have actually committed various acts of outrage in different parts of the counties above-mentioned, whereby the property of many of Our good Subjects has in several instances been wholly destroyed, and their lives and properties are still greatly endangered.

We, therefore, being duly sensible of the mischievous consequences which must inevitably ensue, as well to the peace of the Kingdom, as to the lives and properties of Our Subjects, from such wicked and illegal practices, if they go unpunished; and being firmly resolved to cause the laws to be put in execution for the punishment of such offenders, have thought fit, by the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby strictly commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and all other Civil Officers whatsoever, within the said counties of Wilts, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hants, and Berks, that they do use their utmost endeavours to discover, apprehend, and bring to justice, the persons concerned in the riotous proceedings above-mentioned.

And as a further inducement to discover the said offenders, we do hereby promise and declare that any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the authors, abettors, or perpetrators of any of the outrages above-mentioned, so that they, or any of them, may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the sum of FIFTY POUNDS for each and every person who shall be so convicted, and shall also receive Our most gracious pardon for the said offence, in case the person making such discovery as aforesaid shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same.

And whereas certain wicked incendiaries have secretly by fire, in many parts of the said counties, destroyed the corn, hay, buildings, and other property of Our subjects, We do hereby promise and declare, that any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the authors of the said fires, so that they, or any of them, may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS for each and every person who shall be so convicted, and shall also receive Our most gracious pardon (except the actual perpetrator of any of the said fires), in case the person making such discovery shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same.

And the Lords Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required to make payment accordingly of the said rewards.

Given at our Court at St. James's, this twenty-third day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty, in the first year of our reign.

GOD save the KING.

*At the Court at St. James's, Thursday, November 27, 1830.*

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, and the Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, assembled at St. James's-Palace, soon after two o'clock, and having been called over by Garter Principal King of Arms, a procession was made from the Royal Closet to the Chapter-room, in the following order, viz.

The Duke of Richmond.

The Marquess of Exeter. The Duke of Devonshire.

The Duke of Dorset.

The Marquess of Anglesey. The Earl Bathurst.

The Duke of Newcastle.

The Marquess Wellesley.

The Earl of Hardwicke.

The Marquess Camden.

The Earl Spencer. The Earl of Westmorland.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, Kt. Gen. Rod. The Hon. and Rev. the Dean of Windsor, Knt. Garter Usher of the Black Register of the Order. Principal King of Arms.

The Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order. The Bishop of Winchester, Prelate of the Order.

THE SOVEREIGN.