

trous 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, December 1, 1830.

**CEREMONIAL** of the Investiture of Admiral Sir James Hawkins Whitshed, and Admiral Sir Philip-Charles Henderson Durham, with the ensigns of Knights Grand Crosses of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The following Knights Grand Crosses, in their mantles and collars of the Order, assembled at St. James's-Palace, viz. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; His Royal Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg; His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange; Sir Alured Clarke; Sir James Saumarez, Bart.; the Duke of Wellington; the Earl of Northesk; Viscount Strangford; Viscount Beresford; Lord Hill; the Honourable Sir Edward Paget; Sir John Doyle, Bart.; the Marquess of Anglesey; Sir James Kempt; the Right Honourable Sir George Cockburn; the Earl of Rosslyn; and the Duke of Gordon; attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. the Dean of Westminster, Dean of the Order; Sir George Naylor, Knt. Genealogist of the Order; Algernon Greville, Esq. Bath King of Arms; Captain Michael Seymour, R. N. Register and Secretary of the Order; and George-Frederick Beltz, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Order.

At half past one o'clock, the Knights Grand Crosses and Officers of the Order proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign in the Throne-room.

Then, by His Majesty's command, Admiral Sir James-Hawkins Whitshed was introduced into the presence, between the two junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by Bath King of Arms, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion, and by the Gentleman Usher of the Order.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, received thereupon the ribband and badge from Bath King of Arms, and presented them to the Sovereign, and Sir James-Hawkins Whitshed kneeling, His Majesty put the same over the Admiral's right shoulder; Sir James rising, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and, having received from His Majesty the star of the Order, withdrew.

Then Admiral Sir Philip-Charles Henderson Durham, was introduced with the like ceremony, and invested; and having kissed the Sovereign's hand, and received the star of the Order from His Majesty, withdrew.

The Knights Grand Crosses were then called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

Admiral Sir James Hawkins Whitshed and Admiral Sir Philip-Charles Henderson Durham, were not knighted by His Majesty upon this occasion, having already had that honour conferred upon them.

St. James's, December 1, 1830.

This day His Majesty was pleased to invest Vice-Admiral Sir Willoughby-Thomas Lake with the ensigns of a Knight-Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

By command of His Majesty Vice-Admiral Sir