

tools so seized shall, after condemnation, be publicly sold to the best bidder; and one moiety of the produce shall be to the use of His Majesty, and the other moiety to the officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on board his vessel, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the penalties inflicted upon persons exporting the tools; and, if the vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his employment, and be incapable of any employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any entry outward, or sign any cocket or sufferance for the shipping or exporting of any of the said tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his office, and be incapable of any office under His Majesty.

One moiety of the forfeitures shall be applied to the use of His Majesty, and the other moiety to the use of the person who shall sue for the same.

Statutes 14, 21, 25, and 26 of His present Majesty.

BY these Statutes the like penalties and forfeitures as above-mentioned are extended to persons packing or putting on board any vessel, not bound directly for some port in Great Britain or Ireland, any machine, engine, tool, press, paper, utensil, or implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the cotton, steel, or iron manufactures of this kingdom, or any part or parts of such machines or implements, or any models or plans thereof; and all Captains of ships and other persons receiving or being in possession of any such articles, with an intent to export the same to foreign parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like penalties as are above-mentioned, in the case of tools and utensils used in the woollen and silk manufactures.

Whitehall, November 17, 1815.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about eleven o'clock on the night of Monday the 6th instant, a fire broke out in the rick-yard of Mr. John Denne, at Tewin Bury Farm, Welwyn, in the county of Hereford, and that there is every reason to suppose that the said ricks were set on fire by some malicious person or persons;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire

to the said ricks) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid; such reward to be paid by Mr. L. Frank, Agent to the Norwich Union Fire-Office, at Welwyn.

FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.

Whitehall, October 23, 1815.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about midnight of the 18th of this month, the brig *Renown*, George Moore Cleugh, owner, laying moored at the gates of Messrs. Laing's dock, in South Shields, was discovered to be on fire, and was very materially damaged; and whereas there is strong ground for suspecting that the said fire was wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony abovementioned, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually set fire to the vessel abovementioned) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; or to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons guilty of the said felony, so that they may be duly convicted thereof.

The above reward of five hundred guineas to be paid by the General Committee of the Shipping Interest of the Port of Tyne.

Whitehall, October 2, 1815.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that some evil disposed person or persons did on the evening of Thursday the 21st ultimo, between the hours of seven and eight, set fire to various ricks of corn, the property of Mr. John Hole, of Saunton-Court, within the parish of Braunton,