

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, October 11, 1817.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, some evil-disposed person or persons did some time since maliciously maim, wound, and injure five ewe sheep, the property of Mr. James Hull, of the parish of Potterne, in the county of Wilts, which said sheep soon afterwards died; and also, that some time in the night between Sunday the 25th and Monday the 26th days of May last, a similar outrage was committed upon two mares and a gelding, the property of Mr. Thomas Hull, at Whistley, in the said parish, which said two mares are since dead;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the felony above-mentioned, 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 committed either of the said felonies), 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 FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as is 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 offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.—Twenty guineas of the above reward to be paid by Mr. W. W. Salmon, Treasurer of the Devizes Society for the Prosecution of Felons, and thirty guineas by the said Messrs. Thomas and James Hull.

*Whitehall, October 11, 1817.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the morning of Friday the 9th of May last, the sawing-mills, belonging to Mr. Timothy Burstall, situate at Bankside, in the Borough of Southwark, were discovered to be on fire, and that there is every reason to suppose the same was the act of some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, 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 mills), 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 FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Timothy Burstall, to any person or persons (except as is 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 who shall apprehend and bring the offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

*Whitehall, August 23, 1817.*

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the evening of Sunday the 17th instant, a rick of old hay, the property of Charles Arnott, Esq. of Rushington, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Southampton, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, 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