

“ Council, for regulating the tonnage duties on certain foreign vessels, and to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament, for authorising His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in any foreign vessels,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, “ that from and after the passing of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty’s Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the London Gazette (whenever it shall be deemed expedient) to levy and charge any additional or countervailing duty, or duties of tonnage upon or in respect of any vessels which shall enter any of the ports in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of His Majesty’s dominions, and which shall belong to any foreign country in which any duties of tonnage shall have been or shall be levied upon or in respect of British vessels entering the ports of such country, higher or greater than are levied or granted upon or in respect of the vessels of such country: And it is thereby provided, that such additional or countervailing tonnage duties, so be levied and charged as aforesaid, shall not be of greater amount than may be deemed fairly to countervail the difference of duty paid in such foreign country upon or in respect of the tonnage of British vessels more than the duty there charged or granted upon or in respect of the vessels of such country.”

And whereas duties of tonnage are levied upon, or in respect of, British vessels entering the ports of the United Netherlands, laden with salt, higher or greater than are levied and granted upon, or in respect of, the vessels of the United Netherlands aforesaid, entering the ports aforesaid, laden with salt:

And such higher tonnage duties are, in the ports aforesaid, levied upon; and in respect of, so much only of the tonnage of such British vessels as is actually employed in the carriage and importation of such salt, and are equivalent to one pound thirteen shillings and four pence for every ton of such vessels so employed:

His Majesty doth, therefore, under the authority of the above recited Act, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, order, that from and after the date of this Order, there shall be levied and charged upon, or in respect of all vessels belonging to the United Netherlands aforesaid, which shall enter any of the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, such additional or countervailing duty of tonnage as aftermentioned, that is to say, there shall be levied upon every such Netherland vessel which shall so enter the said ports, a duty of one pound thirteen shillings and four pence upon each and every ton burthen of the said vessel, which upon her clearing out from any such port, for any port in the Kingdom of the United Netherlands, shall be actually occupied and employed in the carriage and exportation of salt, the tonnage or burthen so made subject to such additional or countervailing duty being deemed to be equivalent to

the number of tons of the weight of such salt ascertained prior to the shipment thereof:

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

Jas. Buller:

Whitehall, February 6, 1826.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint William Courtenay, Esq. to be Clerk Assistant of the Parliaments, in the room of Henry Cowper, Esq. resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

- Sir Thomas Ormsby, Bart. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January 1826.
- John Fletcher Mills, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- Charles Haselfoot, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- Horatio Vachell, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- John M’Lachlan, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Thomas Hoblyn, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th January 1826.

Whitehall, January 30, 1826.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Walmsley, of Wem, in the county of Salop, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 7, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Friday the 3d of February instant, a barn, filled with corn, the property of Mr. Daniel Winterton, a farmer, of Thurmaston, in the county of Leicester, and guardian of the poor there, was maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

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

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS**, subscribed by certain of the inhabitants of the village of Thurmaston aforesaid, is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said