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AT the Court at St. James's, the 31st Day of May, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Thomas Bruce, Lord Bruce, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Die Lunæ, 13^o Maji, 1776.

ORDERED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise do write circular Letters to all such Persons whom they have Reason to suspect to have Plate, as also those who have not paid regularly the Duty on the same, and lay before this House, on the First Day of the next Session of Parliament, the Names of those Persons to whom such Letters have gone, specifying those who have, and those who have not, complied with the Requisitions of such Letters.

Ordered, That the said Order be inserted in The London Gazette for Four Saturdays following.

Ashley Cooper, Cler. Parliamentor.

St. James's, June 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Wyndham Bowyer, David Papiilon, George Lewis Scott, Thomas Bowlby, Anthony Lucas, William Lowndes, Esquires, William Burrell, Doctor of Laws, and Stamp Brooksbank, Esquire, together with John Pownall, Esquire, to be Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, and other Duties, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Elliot, M. D. who had likewise the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 25, 1776.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's, on Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday next the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 25, 1776.

To prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accomodate the Dancers.

Petersburg, May 7. This Morning at Nine o'Clock the Five First Classes of the Nobility, and the Foreign Ministers, assembled at the Convent of St. Alexander Newsky, the Body of her late Imperial Highness having been previously removed into the Church from the Mourning Hall where it had lain in State. The Empress, attended by several Ladies, arrived there about Eleven, when the Body was deposited with great Solemnity in the Vault of the Church. A short but pathetick Discourse on the Occasion was pronounced by the Archbishop of Petersburg.

Dresden, May 19. The 9th of next Month is the Day fixed for their Serene Highnesses the Elector and Electress of Saxony setting out for the Baths of Lauettadt; from whence the Elector proposes to go to Torgan, Fribourg, &c. to visit the different Camps.

Berlin, May 21. His Prussian Majesty arrived at Charlottenburg on Sunday Evening, and came early yesterday Morning to this Place. His Majesty had the same Day a numerous Levee, at which the Nobility and Foreign Ministers were present. This Morning was the first of the three great annual Reviews; when these are finished his Prussian Majesty will go, as usual, to Magdebourg.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 20, to May 25, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
|---------|--------|----|------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |

COUNTIES INLAND.

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| Middlesex, | 5 | 0 | — | — | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Surry, | 4 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Hertford, | 4 | 9 | — | — | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Bedford, | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Cambridge, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Huntingdon, | 4 | 6 | — | — | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Northampton, | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Rutland, | 4 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Leicester, | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Nottingham, | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Derby, | 4 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Stafford, | 4 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| Salop, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 |
| Hereford, | 3 | 11 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| Worcester, | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Warwick, | 4 | 7 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Gloucester, | 4 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Wilt, | 4 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Berks, | 4 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Oxford, | 4 | 7 | — | — | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Bucks, | 4 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 |

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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| Essex, | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Suffolk, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Norfolk, | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | — | — |
| Lincoln, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| York, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| Durham, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| Northumberland, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| Cumberland, | 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Westmorland, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 12 |
| Lancashire, | 5 | 5 | — | — | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 5 |
| Cheshire, | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 9 | — | — |
| Monmouth, | 4 | 9 | — | — | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | — | — |
| Somerset, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| Devon, | 5 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 7 | 1 | 7 | — | — |
| Cornwall, | 5 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | — | — |
| Derbet, | 4 | 10 | — | — | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Hampshire, | 4 | 5 | — | — | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Suffex, | 4 | 3 | — | — | 2 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Kent, | 4 | 8 | — | — | 2 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

From May 13, to May 18, 1776.

W A L E S.

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| North Wales, | 5 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| South Wales, | 5 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11 |

Part of S C O T L A N D.

| | Wheat. | Rye. | Barley. | Oats. | Beans. | Biz. |
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| 3 11 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

Published by Authority of Parliament,
William Cooke.

Navy-Office, May 31, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, March, and April, 1774, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.