

action of the National Debt, on the Success of which our future Ease and Security essentially depend.

With a View to this important Object; let Me also recommend it to you to turn your Attention to the Consideration of such Measures as the State of the Funds, and of Public Credit, may render practicable and expedient towards a Reduction in the Rate of Interest of any of the Annuities which are now redeemable.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The continued and progressive Improvement in the internal Situation of the Country will, I am confident, animate you in the Pursuit of every Measure which may be conducive to the Public Interest. It must, at the same Time, operate as the strongest Encouragement to a Spirit of useful Industry among all Classes of My Subjects, and, above all, must confirm and increase their steady and zealous Attachment to that Constitution, which we have found, by long Experience, to unite the inestimable Blessings of Liberty and Order, and to which, under the Favor of Providence, all Our other Advantages are principally to be ascribed.

THE Dispatches which have been received this Day from Lord Cornwallis, &c. are so extensive that they could not be printed in To-day's Gazette, but will be published as an Extraordinary Gazette Tomorrow.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 12, 1792.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties think it necessary, at this Period, thus publicly to caution all Persons against buying or selling any Shares of Tickets in the ensuing State Lottery, other than such as are legally stamped, or PUBLISHING, IN ANY MANNER, PROPOSALS for such Purposes; the Act having prohibited, under large Penalties, the dealing in CHANCES, under any Pretence or Device whatsoever, which may depend on the Contingency of drawing the said Tickets; and a recent Judgment, in the Court of King's Bench, having determined, that the Prohibition against PUBLISHING ILLEGAL PROPOSALS applies not only to the Projectors of them, but extends also to the Publishers of Newspapers, of Hand-Bills, or any other Communication of such Proposals.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.*

Navy-Office, January 24, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 2d of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may willing to contract for a Quantity of Swedish Iron, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth; the Distributions of which, and Form of the Tender, may be seen in the Lobby at this Office.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Navy-Office, January 27, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bill registered in the Course of the Navy for the Months of July, August and September, 1790, are ordered to be paid in Money; that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

All Persons who hold the said Bills are to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, January 25, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 9th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will put up to Sale at this Office several Lots of old Stores lying in His Majesty's Dock and Rope Yards at Woolwich, where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Victualling-Office, January 27, 1792.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for the Months of July, August and September, 1790, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment: And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, January 17, 1792.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office will be held at their House in Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 9th Day of February next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, January 24, 1792.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors for the Year ensuing, pursuant to their Charter.

No signed Lists to be received after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

North York Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the North Riding of the County of York will be held at Mr. Hirst's Inn, at Northallerton, in the said Riding, on Thursday the 16th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to appoint the Number of Men to serve in the said Militia for each respective Wapentake in the said Riding.

Will. Wailes, Clerk of the General Meetings.

IF there are now living any Heirs at Law of Charles Wright, formerly of No. 29, Gloucester-street, Red Lion-square, London, and late of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica, Watch-maker, deceased, on-applying either to Mess. John and Price Warkis,