

diem each, from the time of their leaving their respective homes, until their arrival at the examining stations, calculating the same at the rate of ten miles for a day's march, receiving also the like allowance to carry them back to their homes; and that while detained for examination, they shall receive the same pay and allowances as the men found fit for duty.

And it is hereby notified, that all the out-pensioners hereby called upon to attend, who shall not appear at the times and places herein appointed, will be considered as otherwise provided for by Government, or as dead, and will accordingly be struck off the books of the out-pension of the said Hospital, without any prospect of being restored thereto.

By command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, PALMERSTON.

Whitehall, June 16, 1815.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that on the morning of Sunday the 11th instant, about eight o'clock, Henry Ball, the toll-collector and keeper of the turnpike-gate, called the Marlborough-Pond-Gate, five miles on the road from Southampton to Winchester, was found in the turnpike-house there, with his throat cut, and his head dreadfully beaten; and that he lingered till the next day, and then died: that it appears that the said Henry Ball was murdered by some person or persons unknown, who then took from the deceased a silver watch with double case, No. 9131, maker's name, R. Haywood, London, with a steel chain and-swivels, a steel key, and two brass keys annexed; and a canvas bag, with his name marked on it, containing some silver;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the actual perpetrator of this cruel and barbarous murder, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any person or persons concerned therein, (except the person who actually committed the said murder), 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, by the Trustees of the south district of the Southampton road, to any person or persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be thereof convicted.

#### OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

July 4, 1815.

**P**ursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per

Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £58 and under £59 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR ERECTING A BUILDING IN PORTSMOUTH.

Navy-Office, June 17, 1815.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 26th of July next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Erecting a Building, designed for the use of the Superior Class of Shipwright Apprentices, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth.

Plans, elevations, and sections of the building, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of 4000*l.* for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

#### CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A STOREHOUSE, SLIPS, SAW PITS, STEAM KILN, AND WHARF WALLS, AT PLYMOUTH YARD.

Navy-Office, June 23, 1815.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 3d of August next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Erecting and completing a Storehouse, two Building Slips, Saw Pits, a small Slip, a Steam-Kiln, and Wharf Walls, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Plymouth.

Plans, elevations, and sections of the said buildings, &c. and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of 5000*l.* for the due performance of the contract. G. Smith.

Navy-Office, July 3, 1815.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 12th instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, in His