

**Majesty, to grant unto Lieutenant William Kingdom Rains, of the Royal Artillery, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Austrian Order of Leopold, with which the Emperor of Austria has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which His Imperial Majesty entertains of the distinguished conduct and services of that Officer in the field, during the recent operations in Italy; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:**

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

**FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS REWARD.**

*Whitehall, October 23, 1815.*

**W**hereas it has been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about midnight of the 18th of this month, the brig Renown, George Moore Cleugh, owner, laying moored at the gates of Messrs. Laing's dock, in South Shields, was discovered to be on fire, and was very materially damaged; and whereas there is strong ground for suspecting that the said fire was wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony abovementioned, 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 or persons who actually set fire to the vessel abovementioned) 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 **FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS** is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; or to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons guilty of the said felony, so that they may be duly convicted thereof.

The above reward of five hundred guineas to be paid by the General Committee of the Shipping Interest of the Port of Tyne.

**OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,**

*November 7, 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 £60 and under £61 per Centum.*

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

*Custom-House, London, November 1, 1815.*

**F**OR sale (by order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs), on Wednesday the 8th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-Lane, the following goods,

For Exportation,  
East India and other prohibited goods.

For Home Consumption,  
Tamarinds and other preserves, bedding, skins, corks, deals, battens, oars, wood, tar, sails, lace, shawls, cambric and other linen drapery, gold and silver watches, gold seals, cornelian necklaces and other jewellery, rough crystal, and sundry other goods as mentioned in the catalogue.

Clear of all duties.

*The deals, battens, oars, wood, tar, and sails, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, Rotherhithe; and all other goods at the King's Warehouse, Globe Yard, and No. 90, Lower Thames-Street, on Monday the 6th and Tuesday the 7th instant, and on the day of sale, from nine o'clock in the morning to one in the afternoon.*

*Catalogues may be had at the King's Warehouse, No. 90, Lower Thames-Street, price 1s. each.*

*N. B. The goods are the remainder of the last sale, and are in the same state and lots as when on shew before, but put up at reduced prices.*

*Transport-Office, October 28, 1815.*

**T**HE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Wednesday the 22d November 1815, to receive sealed tenders, and treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

The Royal Hospital at Plymouth, for twelve months certain from the 1st January 1816, with

Beef,	Oatmeal,	Sugar,
Mutton,	Sago,	Wine,
Bread,	Salt,	Beer,
Cheese,	Vinegar,	and
Rice,	Oil,	Bavins.
Barley,	Soap,	

*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, personally attend. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter from two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of 500l. for the due performance of the contract.*

*Further particulars may be known by applying at this Office; or to the Steward of the said Hospital.*

Alex. M'Leay, Secretary.