

“ minute of Council of the twenty-sixth of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, on payments of cash by the Bank ;” and also of the several Acts since passed for continuing and amending the same ;

I do hereby direct, that there be inserted forthwith in the London Gazette, the following notice from the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, dated the 28th of November 1816, namely :

“ That on and after the 9th December next, the Bank will pay cash for all notes of one and two pounds value, that are dated prior to the 1st of January 1812, or exchange them for new notes of the same value, at the option of the holders.”
CHAS. ABBOT, Speaker.
Dated 29th November 1816.

Queen's-Palace, November 26, 1816.

This day the Count de Palmella, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and Brassil, had his first private audience of Her Majesty ; and General de Neuffer, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Württemberg, having received new credentials, had also a private audience of Her Majesty ; to which they were respectively introduced by Edward Disbrowe, Esq. Her Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Carlton-House, November 25, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Meade, Esq. Deputy Inspector of Hospitals in consideration of his eminent services in Hanover.

Foreign-Office, November 30, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint John Parke, Esq. to be His Majesty's Consul in and for the Roman States.

Whitehall, November 19, 1816.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about ten o'clock on the night of Friday the 25th ultimo, while Thomas Hanson, gamekeeper of the manor of Silsden, in the west riding of the county of York, was shutting the door of the public house known by the name of the Thauet's Arms, in Silsden, a gun was fired through the window the contents of which penetrated the thigh and leg of the said Thomas Hanson, of which wounds he shortly after died ; and that there is every reason to suspect the said gun was fired by some evil disposed person ;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said murder, 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 who actually committed the same) 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 **ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby offered by the gentlemen residing in the neighbourhood of Silsden, to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid ; such reward to be paid by J. A. Busfield, Esq.

Navy-Office, November 16, 1816.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope and Junk in Paper-Stuff, old Round-
ing and Spun-Yarn, Hemp Rakings, &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Contract for taking away Lead Ashes from Deptford Yard.

Navy-Office, November 26, 1816.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 11th December next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Taking away Lead Ashes out of His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

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 a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.