

Britain to exchange, at the same period, the old for the new silver coin of the realm. This exchange will commence on or before Monday the 3d February next; and all standard silver coin of the realm, however defaced or reduced in weight, by use, will be received in exchange for the new coin, by tale, at its nominal value.

The public are requested to observe, that the new silver coin to be issued from His Majesty's Mint upon this occasion, will be delivered in exchange, to the holders of the old coin: it is therefore strongly recommended, that all silver coin of the realm, however defaced or reduced in weight, by use, should continue to be given and received in payments, for the very short period that will elapse before the issue of the new silver coin. By this means, no interruption of the circulation will arise.

Note.—The old silver coin of the realm, however defaced or reduced in weight, by use, is received in payments, at its nominal value, by all branches of the revenue, and at the Bank of England, and will continue to be so, until it is exchanged for the new silver coinage.

W. W. POLE,
Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint.

War-Office, January 25, 1817.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Henry Fane, K. C. B. to be a Lieutenant-General, upon the Continent of Europe only. Commission dated January 17, 1817.

Commissions in the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

George Harbin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bingham, resigned. Dated December 24, 1816.

Richard Browne Russell, Gent. to be ditto, vice Sabine, promoted. Dated December 26, 1816.

Commission in the Chepstow Troop of Yeomanry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

John Evans, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Purnell, superseded. Dated December 26, 1816.

Crown-Office, January 25, 1817.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present
PARLIAMENT.

City of Worcester.

The Honourable George William Coventry, commonly called Lord Viscount Deerhurst, in the room of Abraham Robarts, Esq. deceased.

Whitehall, January 22, 1817.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that James Watson the younger, formerly of Hyde-

Street, Bloomsbury, surgeon, stands indicted for a capital felony, in having wilfully and feloniously attempted to kill and murder Richard Platt, on Monday the 2d day of December last, by firing a loaded pistol at and desperately wounding the said Richard Platt; and that the said James Watson also stands charged with having committed other high and atrocious offences;

His Royal Highness, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to justice the said James Watson for the felony and offences aforesaid, is hereby pleased, acting in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, to promise to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said James Watson, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS; to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the said James Watson being apprehended and lodged in any one of His Majesty's gaols.

SIDMOUTH.

The above named James Watson is a surgeon by profession, and has been employed in that capacity on board a Greenland ship: he is a young man, apparently about twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, but is only twenty; dark hair, rather pale complexion, five feet five inches high, rather slender made, has a scar or mole under his right eye, and a slight scarification on the eyelid, which disfigures the eye, and faint remains of small pox in his face; had on a brown great coat, blue under coat, black waistcoat, drab breeches, and long gaiters; appearance, shabby genteel: he formerly lodged in Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury, and was in the habit of wearing a black coat buttoned, kerseymere breeches, and long gaiters.

Whitehall, January 16, 1817.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the night of Sunday the 5th instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did maliciously destroy nineteen rams belonging to Mr. John Hall, of Countessthorpe, in the county of Leicester;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, 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 killed the said sheep) who shall discover his 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the said John Hall to any person (except as is before accepted) 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, to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.