

the price of £300, and the second best, at the price of £200, provided that there have been above ten chronometers in the competition, and that the said best chronometers shall keep their rates within certain limits to be hereafter stated; the other chronometers their Lordships may purchase as they may think proper, at such sums as may be agreed upon with the makers. And their Lordships have reason to expect, that their annual rate of purchase for some years to come will be not less than ten chronometers in each year.

Every facility will be afforded to the makers who may place their chronometers in the depôt, for disposing of any of them to private purchasers; and every information will be afforded to purchasers as to the rates of going of the chronometers, of which a strict account will be kept under the direction of the Astronomer Royal and Board of Longitude.

The further conditions and regulations connected with this arrangement may be learned of the Astronomer Royal at Greenwich, or of the Hydrographer of this Office.

J. W. Croker.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting certain goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in warehouses without payment of duty," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the importer or importers, proprietor or proprietors, consignee or consignees, of any of the goods, wares, or merchandise, enumerated or described in the table thereunto annexed, marked (E), and which shall have been legally imported or brought into the port of London, to lodge and secure in a warehouse or warehouses to be provided for that purpose, any such goods, wares, or merchandise, under the joint locks of the crown and the merchant, without payment at the time of the first entry of the duties of customs due on the importation thereof: and it is by the said recited Act further enacted, that if the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, or any three or more of them shall deem it expedient, that the provisions of the said Act should be extended to any goods, wares, and merchandise, not enumerated or described in either of the tables annexed thereto, and should cause a list of such goods, wares, and merchandises, to be published in the London Gazette, then and from thenceforth, all and every the provisions, regulations, and restrictions, of the said Act, shall extend to such goods, wares, and merchandise, in every respect in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said tables respectively, at the time of passing the said Act:

We, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to and in execution of the powers vested in us, in and by the said Act, do hereby declare, that it appears to us expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be extended to the article of

Ground Madder,

legally imported or brought into the port of London (not being imported by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies); and that such ground madder should be added to the list of goods, wares, and merchandise enumerated and described in the table annexed to the said recited Act, marked (E), and that such ground madder should be lodged and secured at or in such warehouse or warehouses, under the regulations and directions of the said Act: and we do further declare, that from and after the publication of this our certificate in the London Gazette, conformable to the directions of the said Act, all and every the provisions, regulations, and restrictions of the said Act shall extend, and be construed to extend, to all such ground madder in every respect in as full and ample a manner as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the table annexed to the said Act, marked (E), at the time of the passing of the same Act.

Given under our hands at the Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, this 21st day of December 1820,

N. VANSITTART.
B. PAGET.
G. H. A. SOMERSET.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 26, 1821.

PURSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late 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 £76 and under £77 per Centum.

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

Office of Ordnance, June 15, 1821.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Friday the 29th day of June instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

Coals,

for service of this Department, for a period of one year, commencing from the 1st July next.

The coals must be of the description denominated "Adair's Main" and "Eden Main," and will be required to be delivered, free of every expence, except the King's duty payable in the port of London, either on shore or into vessels or craft at any place in the River Thames and at Faversham, or at any port or place in the River Medway, as may be required.

Farther particulars, together with the terms and conditions of the contract, may be known at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock; where the proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Coals;" but no proposal can be admitted after the said 29th of June instant,