

late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts, "made in the tenth and fifteenth years of "the reign of His present Majesty, as author- "ises the Speaker of the House of Commons "to issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown "for making out writs for the election of Mem- "bers to serve in Parliament in the manner "therein mentioned; and for substituting other "provisions for the like purposes:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Right Honourable Sir William Scott, Knight, late Member serving in this present Parliament for the University of Oxford, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to whom a writ of summons hath been issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said University of Oxford, in the room of the said Right Honourable Sir William Scott, Knight, now a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to whom a writ of summons hath been issued as aforesaid, at the end of fourteen days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand, the 26th day of July 1821,

CHARLES MANNERS SUTTON, Speaker.

Crown-Office, July 28, 1821.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cockermouth.

William Wilson Carus Wilson, of Casterfon-Hall, in the county of Westmorland, in the room of the Right Honourable John Beckett, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

The Right Honourable William Wickham to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th July 1821.

Henry Budd, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Robert Newton Lee, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Richard Norris, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Acworth Ominanney, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

James Scott, Esq. to be ditto. Dated as above.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the meeting of the Commissioners of this Court, which stood appointed for Monday next, the 30th day of July instant, is postponed until further notice.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1821.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being desirous of increasing the number of chronometers for the use of His Majesty's Navy, and of encouraging the improved manufacture of that important article, do hereby give notice, that a depôt for the reception of chronometers is opened at the Royal Observatory of Greenwich, where the makers will be permitted to deposit their chronometers, in order to their being tried, and ultimately, if they should be found worthy of selection, purchased for the use of the Navy, or of being disposed of by the proprietors to private purchasers.

And for further encouragement, their Lordships will purchase at the end of each year, the chronometer which shall have kept the best time, at 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.

CONTRACTS FOR MARINE CLOTHING, SHIRTS, AND SHOES.

Navy-Office, July 25, 1821.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of August next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying all or any of the following articles, viz.

Clothing for the Royal Marines,
Shirts for ditto,
Shoes for ditto;

to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich. Patterns of the articles, and forms of the tenders, 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 following sums, for the due performance of the contracts, viz.

For the contract for the clothing, £2000.

Shirts, £500.

Shoes, £500.

G. Smith.