

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Robert Lord Gifford, Master or Keeper of the Rolls and Records of the Court of Chancery, in the room of Sir Thomas Plumer, deceased.

Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

George Eyres, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant,
Dated 11th March 1824.

Whitehall, April 3, 1824.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Orlando Harris, of Ivy Tower, in the county of Pembroke, Esq. High Sheriff for the said county, His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, out of grateful and affectionate respect to the memory of his father in law, William Williams, late of Ivy Tower aforesaid, Esq. deceased, sometime High Sheriff for the said county of Pembroke, take and use the surname of Williams, in addition to and after that of Harris, and bear the arms of Williams, quarterly with those of Harris; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 2, 1824.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Michael Kennedy, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that all persons desirous of signifying their assent to receive £3 10s. per Centum Annuities, in lieu of £4 per Centum Annuities, directed to be paid off, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons, of the 24th. February 1824, in the manner therein specified, must signify such assent on or before the 6th April 1824, to the Governor and Company of the Banks of England or of Ireland, according as the dividends may be payable.

Forms for expressing such assent have been sent to the several Country Bankers in Great Britain and Ireland, and may also be had of the Post-masters of every Market Town in Great Britain and Ireland, as well as at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.

N. B. The assents addressed to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, will be delivered free of postage; but care must be taken that they are put into the Post-Office in sufficient time to be delivered in London or in Dublin, as the case may be, on or before the 6th April 1824.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1823.

NAVAL HALF-PAY.

TO avoid the inconvenience and delay which has sometimes occurred in the payment of naval half-pay, by the irregular transmission of affidavits; the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Navy, residing within the United Kingdoms, and receiving their half-pay through agents, are hereby desired to transmit their affidavits to such agents within a month from the expiration of each quarter, so as to enable the agents to receive the amount due on the days regularly appointed for the payment of the respective ranks.

J. W. Croker.

AFTER our hearty commendations—whereas by the warrant of three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 6th day of December 1823, the scheme of the fourth lottery for the year 1822, was approved, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, whereby the third and fourth days of drawing the said lottery were fixed and directed to take place on the 6th and 22d days of April 1824; and whereas it has become expedient to postpone the said third and fourth days of drawing the said lottery; we, therefore, being three of the Lords Commissioners of His said Majesty's Treasury, do hereby revoke such part of the said warrant, which directs that the said third and fourth days of drawing the said lottery should take place as above mentioned, and do hereby direct and order, that the said third and fourth days of drawing the said fourth lottery for the year 1822 shall be on the 20th day of April and the 1st day of May 1824, and do direct you to cause the same to take place accordingly, for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 1st day of April 1824,

LIVERPOOL.
FREDERICK J. ROBINSON,
LOWTHER.

To the Managers and Directors of the Lottery.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, of the 25th day of this present month of March, notice is hereby given, that application is being now made to Parliament, for a Bill "to establish a Company for lighting the cities of London and Westminster, and the liberties thereof, and parts adjacent within the county of Middlesex, with oil gas."—Dated this 26th day of March 1824.

Martineau and Malton, Solicitors for the Bill.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons, made the 26th day of March now instant, notice is hereby given, that application has been made to Parliament in this present session, and that leave has been given to bring in "A bill for making wet docks, ware-