

Whitehall, March 25, 1828.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Wodsworth, A.M. to the place and dignity of a Canon or Prebendary in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Charles Richard late Bishop of Landaff to the See of Winchester.

Whitehall, March 25, 1828.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Drummond to the church and parish of Forgandenny, in the presbytery and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Willison.

War-Office, 27th March 1828.

79th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General Sir Ronald Craufurd Ferguson, K. C. B. to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Cameron, deceased. Dated 24th March 1828.

Commissions in the Forfar and Kincardineshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Forfarshire.

The Honourable Donald Ogilvy to be Colonel, vice the Right Honourable Lord Douglas, resigned. Dated 27th February 1828.

Alexander Cruickshank, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 5th February 1827.

Ensign George Hull to be Lieutenant, vice Bertram, deceased. Dated 6th February 1826.

Adam Burness, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thom, promoted. Dated 4th January 1825.

Whitehall, February 26, 1828.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edmund Lovell, of Wells, in the county of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 21, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, during the night of Saturday the 15th day of March instant, five bean ricks, which were standing in Coate-field, the property of Mr. Robert Wild, of Coate, in the parish of Bishop's Cannings, near Devizes, in the county of Wilts, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, and the whole consumed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set fire to the said ricks) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid on application at the Offices of Mr. Ings, Devizes.

Whitehall, March 24, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that Mr. William Wiggins was, on the night of Sunday the 9th day of March instant, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, violently assaulted, robbed, and attempted to be murdered, at Scraps-gate, near Sheerness, in the isle of Sheppy, in the county of Kent, by two evil-disposed persons, whose names are unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually attempted to murder the said Mr. Wiggins) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid by Mr. Hooker, Solicitor, Sheerness.

CONTRACT FOR HEMP.

Navy-Office, March 19, 1828.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 3d of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

Riga and Petersburgh Hemp.

To be delivered at His Majesty's Dock-yards, according to a distribution which, with 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.

G. Smith.

CONTRACTS FOR CUTTERS, OF 14 FEET AND UPWARDS, AND FOR CEMENT STONE.

Navy-Office, March 20, 1828.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 10th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for building

Cutters, of 14 feet and upwards;

and for delivering the same at His Majesty's Dock-