

Whitehall, December 1, 1828.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Hammond, of the borough of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, November 20, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Thursday the 9th day of October last, the premises of Mr. W. B. Cranfield, New Farm, Beckenham, in the county of Kent, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons unknown :

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 premises) 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 **ONE HUNDRED 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 the said Mr. W. B. Cranfield and the Managers of the Sun Office, London, jointly.

Whitehall, November 29, 1828.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Saturday the 22d, or on the morning of Sunday the 23d instant, three corn ricks, belonging to Mr. Christopher Good, and one hay rick, belonging to Mr. John White, then standing in Pimperne Field, near Blandford, in the county of Dorset, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown ;

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 **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS** 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 the Bailiff of the borough of Blandford.

Office of Church Commissioners, 13, Great George-Street, Westminster, December 1, 1828.

THE following is the copy of an Order in Council, approving of districts being assigned to the new chapels built at Shipley and Wilsden, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York :

At the Court at St. James's, the 30th of May 1828, present, the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the 58th year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for building and promoting the building of additional churches in populous parishes," it is amongst other things enacted, "that in every case in which the Commissioners appointed for carrying into execution the purposes of the said Act, shall be of opinion that it will be expedient to divide any parish into two or more distinct and separate parishes, for all ecclesiastical purposes whatever, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, with the consent of the Bishop of the diocese in which such parish is locally situated, signified under his hand and seal, to apply to the patron or patrons of the church of such parish for his or their consent to make such divisions, and for such patron or patrons to signify his or their consent thereto, under his or their hand and seal, and the said Commissioners shall, upon the consent of the said patron or patrons so signified, represent the whole matter to His Majesty in Council, and shall state in such representation the bounds by which it is proposed, with such consent as aforesaid, to divide such parish, together with the relative and respective proportions of glebe lands, tithes, moduses, or other endowments, which will by such divisions arise and accrue and remain and be within each of such respective divisions, and also the relative proportions of the estimated amount of the value or produce of fees, oblations, offerings, or other ecclesiastical dues and profits, which may arise and accrue within each of such respective divisions; and if thereupon His Majesty in Council shall think fit to direct such divisions to be made, such Order of His Majesty in Council shall be valid and good in law for the purpose of effecting such divisions; provided always, that no such division of any parish into distinct parishes shall completely take effect until after the death, resignation, or other avoidance of the existing incumbent of the parish to be divided;" and whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, "that in any case in which the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that it is not expedient to divide any populous parishes, or extra parochial place, into such complete separate and distinct parishes as aforesaid, but that it is expedient to divide the same into such ecclesiastical districts as they, with the consent of the Bishop, signified under his hand and seal, may deem necessary, for the purpose of affording accommodation for the attending divine service, according to the rites of the United Church of England and Ireland, to persons residing therein, in the churches and parochial chapels already built, or in additional churches or chapels to be built therein, and as may appear to such Commissioners to be convenient for the enabling the spiritual person or persons who may serve such churches or chapels to perform all