

Whitchall, May 14, 1829.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Saturday the 9th instant, the premises of Mr. Beavan, at Hartley-row, in the county of Hants, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, and that two hay stacks, a barn, out-houses, three cows, two colts, and a variety of agricultural implements, were destroyed;

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 by Mr. Beavan, 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.

To George Farrar, Esq.

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for building a bridge over the River Thames from the hamlet of Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, to the parish of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, and for making convenient roads and avenues to communicate with such bridge; I hereby give you notice, as the Proprietor of two shares in the undertaking authorised by the said Act, that the calls set forth in the schedule hereunder written, and which remain unpaid, have been duly made upon the said two shares; and that it is the intention of the Hammersmith-bridge Company to proceed to a forfeiture of the said shares at their next annual general meeting, to be held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, on the 4th day of June next.—Dated this 18th day of May 1829.

The Schedule above referred to.

| Calls when due.     | Amount of such Call |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1st September 1824, | £16                 |
| 10th November 1824, | 10                  |
| 15th January 1825,  | 10                  |
| 19th March 1825,    | 20                  |
| 24th November 1825, | 10                  |
| 28th February 1826, | 10                  |
| 6th November 1826,  | 10                  |
| 10th July 1827,     | 10                  |
|                     | £96                 |

A. L. Leith, Chief Clerk and Secretary.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,  
May 19, 1829.

**P**URSUANT 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 £87 and under £88 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
E. Bates, Secretary.

South Sea-House, April 30, 1829.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer-books of South Sea Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 3d of June next, at three o'clock, and opened on Friday the 24th of July following:

And that the transfer-books of New South Sea Annuities, and 3 per Cent. South Sea Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 4th of June next, at three o'clock, and opened on Thursday the 23d of July following.

Nathaniel Simpson, Secretary.

Economic Life Assurance Society, No. 34, Bridge-Street, Blackfriars.

London, May 18, 1829.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an extraordinary General Court will be held at the House of this Society, on Saturday the 13th day of June next, at one for two o'clock precisely, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Directors to grant policies of assurance to persons who may not be desirous of becoming Members of the Society, or participating in the profits; also for the purpose of confirming the following resolutions, passed at an extraordinary General Court on the 9th instant:

First.—That (as far as may regard policies of assurance hereafter to be issued) so much of the 86th clause in the instrument of foundation, and of any other clause or clauses therein, as may relate to the scale of prices required to be endorsed on every policy of assurance effected for the whole term of life, be repealed; and that the Board of Directors be enabled to purchase any policy or policies that may hereafter be issued, at such price or prices, and to advance such sum or sums thereon, by way of loan, as they, the said Board of Directors, may think fair and reasonable.

Second.—That so much of the 114th clause in the instrument of foundation, and of any other clause or clauses therein, as may relate to the distinction required to be observed between the two funds, called the "Short Assurance Fund," and the "General Fund," be repealed: and that the Board of Directors henceforth be enabled to keep one account only of such funds, and to unite the same under the name or title of the "Assurance Fund" of the Society.

Third.—That the Board of Directors henceforth be enabled to grant any policy or policies of assurance, for the whole term of any life or lives, to such person or persons as may choose to accept the same, at an ascending or descending scale of premium, and without their becoming mem-