

Ensign Edward Armstrong, half-pay 104th Foot.
Lieutenant Hugh Aldborough Bowen, half-pay 103d Foot.

Lieutenant John Trumbull Ray, half-pay 45th Foot.
Lieutenant John Bruce, half-pay Rifle Brigade.
Assistant-Surgeon Percy FitzPatrick, half-pay 51st Foot.

Staff-Surgeon Gavin Hilson has also been allowed to retire from the Service, receiving a commuted allowance for his commission.

Whitehall, March 15, 1830.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Henry Hitchcock, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 17, 1830.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Walter Owen Price, of Llandillo, in the county of Carmarthen, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 18, 1830.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Askew, of Sarum, in the county of Wilts, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 22, 1830.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of Saturday the 13th day of March instant, the premises belonging to Mr. W. B. Moore, builder, situate at Quebec-wharf, Rotherhithe, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, and considerable property 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 **THREE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by Mr. Moore, 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.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MULL OF GALLOWAY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of the Northern Light-houses hereby give notice, that a Light-house has been erected upon the Mull of Galloway, in the county of Wigton; the light of which will be exhibited on the night of Friday the 26th day of March instant, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Position of the Light-House, and the Appearance of the Light, by Mr. Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners:

The Mull of Galloway forms the southern extremity of the Mainland of Scotland, situate in lat. 54 deg. 38 min. N. and in long. 4 deg. 50 min. W. By compass, the Light-house bears from the largest of the Scare Rocks, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. distant 6 miles; from Barrowhead, W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. distant 18 miles; from the Point of Ayre Light-house, in the Isle of Man, N. N. W. distant 21 miles; from the Calf of Man Lights, N. N. E. distant 36 miles; from the South Rock, or Kilwarlin Light-house, in Ireland, E. N. E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. distant 26 miles; and from Copeland Light-house, also in Ireland, S. E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. distant 21 miles. The light will be open or visible seaward from N. N. E. to N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; but the high lands of Dunman shut the light from the view of the mariner in coasting along the Portpatrick shores.

This light will be known to mariners as an intermittent light, suddenly appearing like a star of the first magnitude, and continuing in view two and a half minutes, when it is suddenly eclipsed for half a minute, thus producing its entire effect once in every three minutes.

The lantern is elevated 325 feet above the medium level of the sea, and in clear weather the light will be seen at the distance of seven or eight leagues, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

By order of the Commissioners of the Northern Light-houses, C. Cunningham, Secretary.

Edinburgh, March 9, 1830.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
March 23, 1830.

PURSUANT 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 Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £92 and under £93 per Centum.

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

CONTRACT FOR LINSEED OIL.

Navy-Office, March 13, 1830.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 31st instant, at one o'clock,