stant, Joseph Hooper, a game-keeper in the employ of the Earl of Coventry, and living at Broughton-lodge, near Pershore, in the county of Worcester, was wilfully and maliciously shot at through his bedroom window, by some evil-disposed person or per-

sons 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 or persons who actually shot at the said Joseph Hooper) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

MELBOURNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Earl of Coventry 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.

LIEUTENANCY OF CORNWALL.

OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of Cornwall will be holden at Edgcumbe-house, Lostwithiel, on Monday the 4th of April next, at one o'clock.—March 19, 1831.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenant of the said county,

Deeble Boger, Clerk of the General Meetings.

WILTS LIEUTENANCY.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the county of Wilts will be holden at my house, in the city of New Sarum, within the said county, on Tuesday the 12th day of April next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the militia.—Dated Salisbury, March 22, 1831.

By order of the Most Noble the Marquess of Lansdowne, His Majesty's Lieutenant, Sam. Foot, Clerk to the Wilts Lieutenancy.

CONTRACTS FOR IRONMONGERY AR-TICLES, BLACK IRONMONGERY, AND CAST IRON ARTICLES.

Navy-Office, March 9, 1831.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Dock-yard at Deptford with all or any of the following articles, viz.

> Ironmongery Articles, Black Ironmongery, and Cast Iron Articles.

Patterns of the articles may be seen at His Majesty's Dock-yard at Deptford, and forms of the tenders 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.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the following sums, for the due performance of the contracts, viz.

For ironmongery articles For black ironmongery For cast iron articles

£2000 **£** 500

G. Smith.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1831.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, they will put up to sale, at their Office in Somerset-place, His Majesty's ships and vessels hereunder mentioned, and which are lying at the Yards against the same expressed, viz.

Lying at Deptford. Sampson, hulk, of 1380 tons.

Lying at Woolwich.

Camel, store-ship, of 558 tons. Hecla, bomb, of 375 tons.

Lying at Chatham.

Infernal, bomb, of 374 tons.

Lying at Sheerness.

Camilla, of 433 tons.

Lying at Portsmouth.

Prothee, of 684 tons.

Lying at Plymouth.

Pandora, of 383 tons.

Rennie, sailing vessel, of 40 tons.

Persons wishing to view the ships and vessels, must apply to the Commissioners of the Yards, or Officers where there is no Commissioner, for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had G. Smith. here, and at the Yards.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

March 21, 1831.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital will be held on Wednesday the 29th day of March instant, at ten o'elock in the morning precisely.

By order, Morris Lievesley, Secretary.

London Assurance-House, Birchin-Lane, Cornhill, March 23, 1831.

THE Court of Directors of the Corporation of the London Assurance hereby give notice, that the dividend warrants for the half year ending at Lady-Day will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors, in both charters, on Friday