

Whitehall, May 31, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about one o'clock in the morning of Sunday the 22d day of May instant, a barn, in the parish of Soberton, in the county of Hants, the property and in the occupation of Mr. Edward Moulton, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby the same, and about five loads of wheat therein, 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 barn) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED and 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.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £50 by the Directors of the Hants, Sussex, and Dorset Fire-Office, at Gosport.

MELBOURNE.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1831.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old Bailey, London, on Friday the 17th of June next, at eight o'clock in the morning:

And all Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Keepers of Prisons, in whose custody any prisoners, charged with offences committed on the High Seas, or within the said jurisdiction, may be, are hereby required to transmit a copy of the commitment of every such prisoner to Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, at his Office, No. 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, in order that the necessary measures may be taken, for removing all such prisoners to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, for trial at the said intended session. And all Mayors, Justices, Coroners, and other Officers, before whom any inquisitions, informations, examinations, or recognizances may have been taken touching any such offences, are required to transmit the same forthwith to Mr. John Clark, the Clerk of Arraignment of the High Court of Admiralty of England, at his Office, at the Sessions-house, in the Old Bailey, London.

George Elliot.

WILTS LIEUTENANCY.

Salisbury, June 1, 1831.

NOTICE 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 21st day of June instant, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of issuing the necessary order forthwith to assemble the Regiment of Wiltshire Militia for twenty-eight days training and exercise.

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

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 7, 1831.

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 Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £83 and under £84 per Centum.

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

West India Dock Company.

West India Dock-House,
May 31, 1831.

THE Court of Directors of the West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that the transfer-books of the said Company will be shut on Monday next the 6th of June, and open again on Saturday the 9th of July next.

By order of the Court,
Hy. Longlands, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,
June 1, 1831.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be holden at their Office, on the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 7th of July next, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon till two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor; and that the said Court will be continued (by adjournment) and holden at the same place, and during the same hours, on Friday the 8th of July next, for the election of twenty-four Directors; which elections will be severally declared at such times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective reports from the Scrutineers.

Samuel Fenning, Secretary.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

N. B. Printed lists of the Proprietors qualified to vote will be ready to be delivered at the Office, on Wednesday the 22d instant.

London, June 2, 1831.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 7th day of July next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-books will be shut on Thursday the 23d instant.

John Richards, Clerk.