

the said barn, &c.), 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 **THREE 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.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £200 by Mr. Thomas Charles Bellingham, Clerk to the Magistrates, Battle.

MELBOURNE.

Whitehall, June 14, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of Monday the 6th day of June instant, the buildings standing on a farm called Berensgrove, in the parish of Rainham, in the county of Kent, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, whereby two barns (containing about sixty quarters of wheat, and the same quantity of beans), two lodges, and two stables, together with other farm premises, were entirely consumed;

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.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and a further reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** by the inhabitants of the parish of Rainham, 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.

MELBOURNE.

Whitehall, June 14, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the morning of Tuesday the 7th day of June instant, a plantation or cover, in the parish of Prees, near Whitechurch, in the county of Salop, the property of Sir Rowland Hill, Bart. was 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 plantation) 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 POUNDS is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and a further reward of **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS** by Sir Rowland Hill, 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.

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,

*Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 14, 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 £81 and under £82 per Centum.

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