

Ulster then announced to the Chapter, that Ulick John Marquess of Clanricarde had been declared a Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and his Lordship being received at the door of the Chapter-Room by the Earl of Meath and the Earl of Fingall, the two Junior Knights present, was conducted between them to His Majesty, preceded by Ulster, (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a velvet cushion), the Marquess kneeling near the Sovereign, and Ulster presenting on his knee the ribband and badge of the Order, His Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and the Marquess of Thomond, the two Senior Knights present, put the same over the Marquess of Clanricarde's right shoulder, pronouncing the admonition and administering the oath, after which his Lordship again had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand.

The Earl of Charlemont was then introduced and invested with the same ceremonies.

The Chapter being ended, Ulster, by command of the Sovereign, called over the Knights Companions, and a procession was made from the Royal Closet in the same order as before.

St. James's-Palace, October 19, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Hollans, Esq. Mayor of Deal, in the county of Kent.

St. James's-Palace, October 19, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel Archibald Maclaine, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third of Spain.

Foreign-Office, October 18, 1831.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Michael Bruce, Esq. to be the Commissioner on the part of His Majesty to meet the Commissioner appointed by the Government of Buenos Ayres, under an Agreement concluded at Buenos Ayres on the 30th of July 1830, for the investigation and liquidation of certain claims of British subjects pending against the Government of Buenos Ayres, for acts of violence committed by privateers of the Republic during the late war with Brazil.

Crown-Office, October 21, 1831.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Dorset.

Anthony Ashley Cooper, commonly called Lord Ashley, of New Norfolk-street, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of the Right Honourable John Calcraft, deceased.

Office of Ordnance, 18th October 1831.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Peter Desbrisay Stewart to be Captain, vice Douglas, deceased. Dated 2d January 1830.

First Lieutenant George Keating Pemberton to be Second Captain, vice Stewart. Dated 2d January 1830.

Second Lieutenant Melville Charles Losack to be First Lieutenant, vice Pemberton. Dated 3d October 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Paulett St. John Mildmay, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th September 1831.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

East Essex Regular Militia.

Captain ——— Anderson to be Major, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 1st October 1831.

Ensign ——— Theedham to be Lieutenant, vice Bell. Dated 1st October 1831.

West Essex Regular Militia.

George William Rush, Esq. to be Captain, vice Spilly. Dated 1st October 1831.

Whitehall, October 18, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Monday the 10th day of October instant, a large body of men proceeded, in a riotous and tumultuous manner, to Nottingham-castle, the property of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and, after committing various acts of depredation, maliciously and feloniously set fire to the same, whereby it was totally 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 property) 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 FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament at the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers of an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George