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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1840.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 3d day of January 1840,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable George Earl of Clarendon was, by command of Her Majesty, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Downing-Street, January 7, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Lionel Smith, Bart. and K. C. B. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4th, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland exceeded the actual revenue thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October 1839, by the sum of eight hundred and three thousand four hundred and sixty-three pounds, seventeen shillings, and four pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of January 1840 and the 5th day of April 1840.

S. Higham, Comptroller General.

National Debt-Office, January 6, 1840.

FELONY,—£50 REWARD.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
January 1, 1840.

WHEREAS John Byron, lately master and part owner of the ship John Renwick, of London, which was engaged, in the year 1838, to carry out female convicts to New South Wales, was, on the 14th of November last, charged before the Sitting Magistrate at the Thames Police Court at Wapping, with having stolen and embezzled divers large quantities of Her Majesty's stores and provisions, put on board the said ship for the subsistence and use of the convicts and passengers; and, on the 21st of November, stood committed to take his trial, but was subsequently admitted to bail for his appearance at the Central Criminal Court, at the Old Bailey, at the then next session, which commenced on the 25th of November last; at which session two bills of indictment for felony, grounded on the said charge, were found against him; and whereas the said John Byron did not make his appearance at the said session, in consequence of which the recognizances of himself and his bail were ordered by the Court to be estreated, and the said John Byron hath ever since been at large;

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby offer a reward of £50, to any person who shall give such information as shall be the means of causing the said John Byron to be apprehended, so that he may be brought to justice.

The said reward to be paid (on his being committed to prison) by Mr. Jones, Solicitor of the Admiralty, at his Office, No. 10, Lancaster-place, near Waterloo-bridge, London.

By command of their Lordships,

John Barrow.