

Saturday the 29th ultimo, a fire was discovered in an unoccupied house adjoining to the wood-yard and premises of Messrs. Mottley, Son, and Ellis, at Portsea, and which fire extending in a short time to eight tenements, occupied by poor families, the whole of them were consumed, and imminent danger incurred to neighbouring houses from some stacks of wood taking fire; and whereas it hath been further represented, that there are strong reasons to suppose the same was wilfully and maliciously set on fire for the purpose of destroying a newly-erected steam-engine and the other valuable property;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set the said premises on fire), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **THREE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered to any person (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid; such reward to be paid upon conviction by Messrs. Mottley, Son, and Ellis.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TUSKER ROCK LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, &c. hereby give notice, that the Light-House erected by them upon the Tusker Rock will be lit, on Sunday evening the 4th of June next, and continue to be lit in future from sunset to sunrise.

The light to be exhibited is upon a revolving principle, embracing three faces, one of which will appear refulgent every two minutes; and one of the lights, which is a deep red colour, will appear every six minutes.

Tusker Rock is situate off the coast of Wexford, at the entrance of St. George's Channel, about six miles south east of Greenore Point.

The Rock is about twenty feet above the sea at high water, and the elevation of the Light-House, one hundred and five feet from the base.

By order,

William Bigger, Secretary.

Ballast-Office, Dublin, April 18, 1815.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

May 23, 1815.

In pursuance to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present 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 £57 and under £68 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Exchequer Bill Office, May 20, 1815.

All Exchequer Bills dated in the Months of March and April 1814, viz. Supply 1814, £10,500,000; 54 Geo. 3. cap. 18, dated, £5,000,000, 54 Geo. 3. cap. 39.

TO BE PAID OFF.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having given directions for paying off the principal of the above-mentioned Exchequer Bills, with the interest due thereon, at the Exchequer Bill Office in the Receipt of Exchequer, New Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Tuesday the 20th day of June next; attendance will be given daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until, and including, Tuesday the 13th day of June, from ten o'clock in the morning till one in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the same: And, for the greater dispatch, the bearers of the said bills are desired to place each description of bills in separate lists (which are to be obtained at this Office), classing them in the order of their respective dates, such as are for the same amount being numerically arranged, and specifying the principal sums and interest due thereon, computed from, but excluding the days on which they are respectively dated, to the said 20th day of June inclusive, when the interest will cease; and the said bearers (being holders or not) are indispensably required to indorse each bill with their usual signatures, and to write their names and residence at the bottom of each separate list; and they are moreover required to attend the Exchequer Bill Office for payment; and to receive the new bills, and give the receipts for the same.

If any of the holders of the aforesaid bills should be desirous of receiving payment of the principal and interest, previous to the said 20th day of June, they may be accommodated on computing the interest to the day on which they wish to be paid, and leaving the said bills for examination one day prior thereto.

Such persons as may be desirous of having new Exchequer Bills in whole or in part of payment of principal, upon marking new bills, and mentioning the amount at the bottom of their lists, delivered on or before Tuesday the 13th June, may be accommodated with new bills, carrying an interest of three pence halfpenny by the day, on every one hundred pounds, which said new bills will bear date the said 20th day of June, and will be delivered, together with the interest due in respect of the bills so desired to be exchanged, on Wednesday the 21st day of June, and the following days.

N. B. All Exchequer Bills dated prior to March 1814, have been advertised to be paid off, and the interest thereon has ceased.

Salisbury, May 20, 1815.

Notice is hereby given, that a general meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Wilts will be holden at my house, in the city of New-