

who actually set fire to the vessel abovementioned) 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 FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; or to any person or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons guilty of the said felony, so that they may be fully convicted thereof.

The above reward of five hundred guineas to be paid by the General Committee of the Shipping Interest of the Port of Tyne.

## OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

November 14, 1815.

**P**ursuant 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 £60 and under £61 per Centum.

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

Exchequer Bill Office, November 13, 1815.

All Exchequer Bills dated in the Month of November 1814, viz. on Aids 1814, 54 Geo. 3. cap. 53; Supply 1814, for £6,000,000, 54 Geo. 3. cap. 79.

## TO BE PAID OFF.

**T**HE 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 Monday the 4th day of December next, attendance will be given daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until, and including, Tuesday the 28th instant, 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 4th of December inclusive, when the interest will cease; and the said bearers (being holders or not) are indispensably required to endorse 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 4th day of December, 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 28th instant, 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 4th day of December, and will be delivered, together with the interest due in respect of the bills so desired to be exchanged, on Tuesday the 5th day of December, and the following days.

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

Navy-Office, November 8, 1815.

To Mechanists and others.

Improved Signal Lanterns wanted.

**A**S it would be much to the advantage of His Majesty's service, to obtain Signal Lanterns of such an improved construction as would exhibit a better light than the lanterns at present in use in His Majesty's Navy; the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that they will receive at their Office, in Somerset-Place, all such specimens of improved Signal Lanterns, either for oil or candle, as shall be left for inspection and trial on or before the 1st day of February 1816. And as a reward to the persons who shall produce the best constructed lanterns, a premium of fifty guineas will be paid by the said Principal Officers and Commissioners for the best specimen, and twenty-five guineas will be paid by them for the second best specimen, upon such lanterns being approved of after a trial having been made of them.

And every person who may leave a lantern at the Navy-Office, Somerset-Place, for inspection and trial, is requested to mark on such lantern his name and place of abode, in order that such lanterns as shall not be approved of by the said Commissioners, may be returned to the party who shall have left the same as aforesaid. G. Smith.

Navy-Office, November 2, 1815.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 22d instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas, Hammocks, Haversacks, Hoses, Colours with Tabling, Fearnought, Junk and Rope in Paper-Stuff, &c. &c. &c.

All lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to