

jesty, to grant unto John Shearman, Esq. late a Captain in the 60th Regiment of Foot, now a Captain in the 13th Regiment of Foot, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Military Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazare, with which His Sardinian Majesty has honoured that Officer, in consideration of his services in the field while Brigade-Major of the Italian Levy; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight-Bachelor of these realms:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 24, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Fisher, formerly of Whitehaven, now of Hail-Hall, in the county of Cumberland, Esq. His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may and his issue by Dorothy his wife, eldest daughter of Miles Ponsonby, late of Hail-Hall aforesaid, Esq. deceased, may assume and take the surname of Ponsonby only, pursuant to the will of the said Miles Ponsonby, and also bear the arms of Ponsonby; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 24, 1816.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Chrees, of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Bank of England, April 25, 1816.

BANK DOLLAR TOKENS.

Whereas the Governor and Company of the Bank of England did, by public advertisement, dated the 18th March 1811, give notice that they had directed their Cashiers and other Officers from thenceforth (until a public notice to the contrary or not less than six months should have been given) to receive all Bank Dollar Tokens tendered in payment at the Bank at the rate of five shillings and six pence each, instead of five shillings as heretofore; now the said Governor and Company do hereby give notice, that they will receive and give value for the said Bank Dollar Tokens, at the rate of five shillings and six pence each, until the 1st day of November next.

To avoid confusion, the said Governor and Com-

pany find it necessary to apprise the Public, that not less than eight Dollars will be received and paid for at the Bank.

Exchequer Bill Office, April 27, 1816.

All Exchequer Bills dated in the Months of April and May 1815, Supply 1815, £12,500,000, 55 Geo. 3. cap. 4; on Aids 1815, 55 Geo. 3. cap. 5.

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 Wednesday the 15th day of May 1816, attendance will be given daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until, and including, Friday the 10th of May, 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 sum and interest due thereon, computed from, but excluding the days on which they are respectively dated, to the said 15th day of May inclusive, when the interest will cease; and the said bearers (being holders or not) and 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 15th day of May, 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, by exchanging new bills, and retaining the amount at the bottom of their lists, delivered on or before Friday the 20th of May, may be accommodated with new Bills, payable to order, carrying an interest of three pence farthings by the day, on every one hundred pounds, which said new bills will bear date the said 15th day of May, and will be delivered, together with the interest due in respect of the bills so desired to be exchanged, on Thursday the 16th day of May, and the following days.

The Exchequer Bills to be issued in exchange and made payable to order, as above mentioned, may be either transferred by endorsement or will be paid to the bearer if the blank shall not be filled up.

N.B. All Exchequer Bills dated prior to April 1815, have been advertised to be paid off, and the interest thereon has ceased.