

sure, and We do, by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also strictly charge and command all and every of Our said subjects not to serve, or enlist, or enter themselves to serve in any of the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth, or to be raised or set forth, by His Catholic Majesty, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order, or to the intent to serve, or enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war; it is nevertheless Our Royal will and pleasure, that nothing herein contained, shall be deemed or taken to prohibit any of Our subjects, who are engaged at the time of the date of this Our Proclamation, in serving in the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, with Our leave or licence, from continuing to serve therein, provided that such Our said subjects do not serve with the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, when employed in Spanish America: and We do hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, strictly require all Our said subjects duly to conform to Our commands herein contained, under pain of Our highest displeasure, and the utmost forfeitures, penalties, and punishments, to which by law they will otherwise be liable.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, December 27, 1817.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Markham, of Stokesley, in the county of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 6, 1817.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the morning of Sunday the 23d of last month, the woollen and worsted spinning mill, belonging to Messrs. Hooman, Pardoe, and Company, in Kidderminster, was totally destroyed by fire; and that there is reason to suppose the same was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the person or persons concerned in the felony above-mentioned, 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 fire to the said mill), 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 ONE THOUSAND POUNDS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accom-

plice or accomplices in the said felony, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.—Five hundred pounds, part of the above reward, to be paid by Messrs. Hooman, Pardoe, and Company, and the remaining five hundred pounds to be paid by the Norwich Union Fire-Office.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, December 16, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties, and for better securing and facilitating the recovery of the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will again put up to be let to farm, such of the said duties (which were granted by the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, chap. 98) as shall arise in the district under mentioned, at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Wednesday the 14th day of January next, between the hours of eleven and one, at a yearly rent, for the term of three years from the 1st day of February next inclusive, the highest bidder at the former letting of the said duties having failed to complete his contract for the same, pursuant to the conditions at such letting, wherefore the said Commissioners of Stamps have declared such contract void:

No.	DISTRICT.	Annual Rent at which it will be put up.
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.	
	Anglesea	} £ 8000
	Carnarvonshire	
	Denbighshire	
	Flintshire	
	Merionethshire and	
	Montgomeryshire, with:	
	Shropshire	

The district will be put up at the sum above set opposite thereto, which, if there be no bidding, will be gradually abated down to a certain point, or till a bidding shall be made. The highest bidder will be declared the farmer, and will be required to pay down immediately, in Bank notes, seven and a half per cent. upon the annual rent as a deposit; if no sufficient bidding shall be made, it will be withdrawn.

All persons intending to bid for the said duties, are to deliver in their proposals, addressed to the Commissioners at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, at least three days previous to the said 14th day of January next, signed with their names, and stating the places of their abode, otherwise their proposals cannot be proceeded upon.

And no persons licensed to let horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor any one for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said duties.

By order of the Commissioners of Stamps,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.