

Whitehall, January 7, 1825.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock on the night of Sunday the 26th of December last, a cottage and out-buildings, situate at Watereaton, in the parish of Penkridge, in the county of Stafford, the property of William Brearley, Esq. of Watereaton aforesaid, were maliciously set on fire and destroyed;

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

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said William Brearley, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

Admiralty-Office, January 8, 1825

NOTICE is hereby given, that official information has been received by this Department, that the Floating Light Vessel and Red Buoy have been carried away from their station, at the mouth of the River Elbe.

J. W. Croker.

Admiralty-Office, December 30, 1824.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old Bailey, London, on Wednesday the 2d day of February next, at eight o'clock in the morning.

And all Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Keepers of Prisons, in whose custody any prisoners, charged with offences committed on the High Seas, or within the said jurisdiction, may be, are hereby required to transmit a copy of the commitment of every such prisoner to Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, on Spring-Garden Terrace, London, in order that the necessary measures may be taken, for removing all such prisoners to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, for trial at the said intended session.

J. W. Croker.

TO all to whom these presents shall come, we, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, send greeting; whereas it has been made appear unto us, that the average prices of malt and hops have increased nearly one third since the passing of the Act, 4 Geo. 4, cap. 51, intituled "An Act to encourage the consumption of beer, and to amend the laws for securing the Excise duties thereon;" and it has been represented unto us, that it has become impracticable for the brewers to sell intermediate beer at the prices therein limited, without sustaining considerable

loss; now know ye, that, by virtue of the powers vested in us by the third section of the Act aforesaid, we do hereby authorise the brewers and retailers of intermediate beer generally, to sell at thirty-three shillings per barrel, in quantities of nine gallons and upwards, and at one shilling per gallon for smaller quantities, without such brewers and retailers incurring any penalty or forfeiture in respect of such sale or sales. The indulgence hereby granted to be limited to six months from the date hereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 28th day of December 1824.

B. PAGET.

LOWTHER.

G. C. H. SOMERSET.

Brewers and Retailers of Intermediate Beer, authorised to advance the Price of such Beer:

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, Robert Duckle, of Gainsburgh, in the county of Lincoln, lessee of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lincoln, impropiator of the rectory of Gainsburgh aforesaid, do intend to apply at the first General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the division of Lindsey, in the said county of Lincoln, in the week after the Feast of Easter now next ensuing, to have three persons named or appointed by the Justices then and there assembled, to be arbitrators or referees for inquiring into and ascertaining, by means of the London Gazette, so long as the returns of the average prices of corn shall be published therein, and in case of no such publication, then by such other ways and means as they shall think proper, the average price of a Winchester bushel of good marketable wheat within the said county of Lincoln, for the twenty-one years then past, so that the yearly corn rents due and payable to me as lessee of the said Bishop of Lincoln out of the lordship of Thonock, in the said parish of Gainsburgh, and the several inclosures and lands in the said township of Gainsburgh charged and chargeable with the payment thereof respectively under an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for inclosing, dividing, allotting, draining, embanking, and improving the open and common fields, meadows, pastures, commons, wastes, and other uninclosed grounds, within the township of Gainsburgh, in the parish of Gainsburgh, in the county of Lincoln; and also for making a compensation for the tithes arising within the said township, and within the lordship of Thonock, in the said parish," may be reascertained, pursuant and in conformity to the directions of the said Act.—Dated this 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1825.

Robert Duckle.

DANISH LOAN FOR £3,000,000.

THE fourth half-yearly redemption having, according to the terms of the general bond for the above Loan, signed by His Majesty the King of Denmark, become due on the 31st ultimo; notice is hereby given, that, yesterday, His