

Whitehall, December 15, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of Sunday the 26th of November last, some evil-disposed person or persons did wilfully and feloniously set fire to a barn in the farm-yard of Mr. Richard Patmore, situate in Windhill, in Bishop's Stortford, in the county of Hertford;

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 barn), 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 ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered 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.—The said reward to be paid on conviction by Mr. A. M. Ashby, Overseer of Bishop's Stortford aforesaid.

DORSET LIEUTENANCY.

Dorchester, December 9, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said county will be holden at the County-hall, in Dorchester, on Saturday the 23d day of December instant, at twelve o'clock precisely.

By order of the Lieutenancy,

Edward Boswell, Clerk of the General Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Chester will hence forward commence on the Monday in the week appointed by Act of Parliament for holding the same Sessions, instead of the Tuesday in the same week as heretofore.

Henry Potts, Clerk of the Peace for the said county of Chester.

Christ's-Hospital, December 11, 1826.

WHEREAS John West, late of London, scrivener, and Frances his wife, both deceased, did, in their several lifetimes, settle on the Governors of the said Hospital, divers estates in and about the city of London and elsewhere; and the said Frances West did also by her will give a sum of money to the Governors, to be laid out in the purchase of lands, &c.; the profits of the whole of the said estates to be applied in the payments of annuities or pensions of £5 each to poor men and poor women, of the age of fifty years and upwards, during their natural lives, and directed that their relations by consanguinity should have the preference; the said Governors do, therefore, hereby give notice, that if any person or persons, qualified as aforesaid, shall stand in need or desire the benefit of the said Charity, such persons may, within forty days from the date hereof, apply to the said

Governors at the Counting-house in the said Hospital, and make out their relationship to the donors, or either of them, otherwise they will be excluded the said Charity.

A Committee will sit in the Counting-house of the said Hospital, on Friday the 26th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to elect pensioners in the room of such as are deceased.

Thomas Wilby, Clerk.

CONTRACT FOR FLOCK BEDS AND PILLOWS.

Navy-Office, December 11, 1826.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Dock-yard at Deptford with

Flock Beds and Pillows.

Patterns of the beds and pillows and a form of the tender may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £1000, for the due performance of the contract.

J. W. Morton.

East India-House, December 13, 1826.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a special General Court of the said Company will be held (by adjournment) at their House, in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the papers received from India, and this day laid before the General Court, respecting the operations against Bhurtpore, and resolutions of thanks adopted by the Court of Directors.

The above-mentioned papers are open for the inspection of the Proprietors at this House.

Joseph Dart, Secretary.

Alliance Marine Insurance Company.

THIS is to give notice, that the transfer-books of the Company will be and continue closed on and from Tuesday the 26th day of December instant until Monday the 1st day of January next, both inclusive, pursuant to the regulations of the Act of Parliament.—Dated the 14th day of December 1826.

F. Secretan, Superintendent.

Alliance British and Foreign Life and Fire Assurance Company.

THIS is to give notice, that the transfer-books of the Company will be and continue closed on and from Tuesday the 26th day of December instant until Monday the 1st day of January next, both inclusive, pursuant to the regulations of the Act of Parliament.—Dated the 14th day of December 1826.

A. Hamilton, Secretary.