

Whitehall, December 6, 1830.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about six o'clock in the evening of Sunday the 28th day of November last, a barn in the occupation of Mr. Hodgson, Butcher, near Swalwell-bridge, in the parish of Ryton, in the county of Durham, was feloniously and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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.

MELBOURNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **THREE HUNDRED GUINEAS** 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.—Such reward to be paid by Mr. John Dobson, Clerk to the Magistrates, Gateshead.

Trinity-House, London, December 7, 1830.

**T**HE Corporation of Trinity-House of Deptford Strond, having licensed Pilots at the port of Padstow to pilot and conduct ships and vessels within the following limits, that is to say, between the Moulds eastward of Peutyre Point, and Quays westward of Trevoze Head, and into and out of all ports and places within those limits, do hereby give notice thereof, pursuant to the directions of an Act passed in the 6th year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the amendment of the law respecting Pilots and Pilotage, and also for the better preservation of Floating Lights, Buoys, and Beacons."

And from and after the 18th day of December next ensuing, all ships and vessels (save and except, as in the said Act mentioned) sailing, navigating, or passing within the limits aforesaid, or into or out of any port or place within such limits, are to be conducted and piloted by such Pilots only as have been so licensed, and by no other Pilots or persons whomsoever. But in relation to ships and vessels now absent on foreign voyages, the Masters or Commanders thereof are not to be required to comply with the provisions of the said Act in this behalf until after their return into the said port from their respective voyages.

*Names of Pilots licensed to pilot and conduct Ships and Vessels within the Limits above described:*

Henry Burd.	Thomas Knight.
Benjamin Davies.	John Trebilcock.
Holland Hutchens.	Simon Shibley.

By command of the Corporation,  
J. Herbert, Secretary.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place  
December 7, 1830.

**P**URSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late 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 £82 and under £83 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
E. Bates, Secretary.

West India Dock Company.

West India Dock-House,  
November 30, 1830.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the West India Dock Company hereby give notice, that the transfer-books of the said Company will be shut on Monday next the 6th December, and open again on Monday the 10th January 1831.

By order of the Court,  
H. Longlands, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,  
November 24, 1830.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their transfer-books will be shut from Tuesday the 7th of December next to Tuesday the 4th of January following; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their charter will be holden at their Office, on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 15th of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that a dividend will be considered of at the said Court. Samuel Fentling, Secretary.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Pall-Mall, for the assurance of buildings, goods, merchandize, and ships in harbour, in dock, or while building, from loss or damage by fire; and also for the assurance of, and granting annuities on, lives.

London, December 2, 1830.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 6th day of January next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-books will be shut on Thursday the 23d day of December instant.

John Richards, Clerk.

December 6, 1830.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Act, passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, a meeting of the Commissioners, appointed in and by three several Acts, passed in the forty-ninth, the fifty-third, and the fifty-sixth years of the reign of His said Majesty, for building the Waterloo-bridge, and making roads to communicate therewith, will be holden on Wednesday the 29th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the Company's Office, Beaufort-buildings, Strand, in the county of Middlesex.

William John Bridell, Chief Clerk.