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COMMITTEE ROOM, MOLLARD'S,

May 3, 1831.

WANTED, instantly wanted, no time to be lost,
A fine opportunity not to be miss'd,
For display patriotic, at great or small cost,
A few more Subscriptions to make up the list.

Our Orators' speeches are cut and dry ready,
We have puffs upon paper and puffs in the band,
We have spouters and shouters, both drunken and steady,
We have all things in short save a balance in hand.

We have ranters and writers of froth and abuse,
But 'tis Cash that to handle each finger so hankers,
And 'tis strange that this hint in our friends should produce
A *check* on their zeal, not a *cheque* on their bankers.

Mr. Baines, this election, seems only inclin'd,
To printing "*The Bill*," very fine we allow,
But with us, the Committee, friend Neddy would find
A bill at Two Months more acceptable now.

Friend Woolsack, though Orange he's up to the eyes in,
And on matters of Parliament talks and looks large,
Yet, when put to the pinch, it is really surprising,
From that huge burly belly how small the disgorge.

Prince George has already rehears'd his oration—
It will strike, we aver, his antagonists dumb;
And his efforts throughout on this weighty occasion
Are princely, magnificent—all but the sum.

On the poor we have levied a forc'd contribution
For our flags and placards, we expect all to pay;
We have past in Committee a firm resolution,
That, happen what will, we give nothing away.

This economy some think to carry so far,
They suggest the proposal, make what we will of it,
That the ladies shall open an Orange Bazaar,
To sell Ribbons and Cards to the Poor—at a profit.

N. B. The Carriage Committee beg leave, in brief space,
Just to humbly suggest, as their friends are aware
That the readiest mode of securing a place,
Either inside or out, is by paying the fare.