

of transports, ships, and vessels, or for any other purpose connected with the transport or other services above mentioned, or in any manner relating thereto; and all bonds and other securities entered into by any person or persons for the due performance for such contracts, covenants, or agreements for the doing or performing of any other act, matter, or thing whatsoever relating to the said transport and other services; and also all contracts, covenants, and agreements made and entered into between the said Commissioners for conducting the Transport Service, or any person on their behalf, and any other person or persons whomsoever, for the supply of any articles or things whatsoever for the use of the sick and wounded seamen in His Majesty's service, or prisoners of war, or for any other purpose connected with the care of the said seamen or prisoners, or in any manner relating thereto; and all bonds and other securities entered into by person or persons for the due performance of such last-mentioned contracts, covenants, or agreements, or for the doing or performing of any other act, matter, or thing whatsoever relating to the last-mentioned services, shall be vested in and transferred to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy and the said Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy respectively, and shall continue in force in like manner to all intents and purposes as if the same contracts, covenants, and agreements, bonds, and other securities, had been entered into with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or any of them, or with the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, or any of them:

And whereas His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to direct, that Letters Patent under the Great Seal, revoking the Letters Patent constituting and appointing the Transport Board, shall issue on the 25th of this month; and further, by His Order in Council, bearing date the 2d January last, to direct, that all the powers, authorities, and rights now vested in the said Commissioners should, from and after the date of the Letters Patent of revocation aforesaid, be transferred and committed to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy and the Commissioners of Victualling respectively, agreeably to the provisions of the above-recited Act:

This is to give notice thereof, for the information of all persons whom it may concern.

J. W. CROKER.

Whitehall, March 24, 1817.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about eleven o'clock on the night of Monday the 10th instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did maliciously set fire to two large ricks of beans, standing in a field belonging to Mr. Brindley, of Wheaton Aston, in the county of Stafford, and totally destroyed the same;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the

said felony, 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 or persons who actually set fire to the said ricks), 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 TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Lapley and Wheaton Aston Association, and a further reward of TWENTY POUNDS by the said Mr. Brindley to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, March 29, 1817.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about twelve o'clock on the night of Monday the 24th instant, a barn, stable, and cowshed, and two straw ricks nearly adjoining the barn, on the premises of Mr. Joseph Howell, of Gunstone, in the parish of Brewood, in the county of Stafford, were discovered to be in flames, the whole of which were entirely consumed, and that there is every reason to suppose that the same were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, 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 or persons who actually set fire to the said premises and straw ricks), 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 FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Howell, and TWENTY GUINEAS by the Brewood Association, to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and bring the said offenders, or any of them, to conviction, or cause them, or any of them, so to be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

Whitehall, March 18, 1817.

WHereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, early in the morning of the 8th instant, a new farm-house, situate at Mickleton, in the county of Gloucester, belonging to the Rev. Mr. Graves, was maliciously and wantonly set on fire, the whole of which was consumed in the space of three hours.