

persons or persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the persons guilty of the said felony, so that they may be duly convicted thereof.

The above reward of five hundred guineas to be paid by the General Committee of the Shipping Interest of the Port of Tyne.

Whitahall, October 19, 1815.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a considerable number of persons at Shields, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sunderland, and in the neighbourhood of those places, have unlawfully assembled themselves together in a disorderly and tumultuous manner, for the purpose of compelling the ship-owners, and others concerned in the trade of the above mentioned ports, to comply with certain regulations prescribed by them with respect to the navigating ships and vessels proceeding to and from those ports; and have actually detained and prevented divers ships and vessels from sailing from the said ports, and have proceeded to other acts of violence; and whereas it has been further represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that these misguided persons have formed themselves into committees, and have administered illegal oaths, with a view to the purposes before mentioned; and have also, upon various occasions, used force or intimidation to compel persons to join such unlawful assemblies, and to prevent their engaging with the said ship-owners;

His Royal Highness, being duly sensible of the mischievous consequences which must inevitably arise from such illegal and dangerous proceedings, if not speedily suppressed, and deeming it indispensably necessary to have recourse to the most effectual measures, with a view of bringing to justice the persons concerned therein, has already caused an adequate military and naval force to be assembled and stationed in those parts where the disturbances have prevailed, for the purpose of assisting the civil power (if necessary), in suppressing the same, and is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His most gracious pardon to any person or persons who have been concerned in the illegal proceedings before mentioned, (except the president, or person acting as president, in any such committee, or any person having actually administered any such unlawful oath, or having used any actual force or intimidation for any of the above mentioned purposes) who shall come forward and give information against any of the persons who have administered the said oaths, or assisted in the administering the same, or have acted in a committee of any such unlawful assembly as aforesaid, or who shall have used force or intimidation to compel persons to join those unlawful assemblies, or who shall have prevented any persons from engaging themselves in the service of any of the ship-owners before mentioned;

And, as a further encouragement, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is hereby pleased to promise to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause

to be discovered and apprehended, the authors, abettors, or perpetrators, of any of the illegal proceedings before mentioned, so that they or any of them may be duly convicted thereof, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for each and every person so convicted; the said sum to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SIDMOUTH,

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE;

October 31, 1815.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the first year of His Majesty's present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold into the Bank of England this day, was £59 and under £60 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Office of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Transport-Office, October 28, 1815.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Wednesday the 22d November 1815, to receive sealed tenders, and treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

The Royal Hospital at Plymouth, for twelve months certain from the 1st January 1816, with

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| Beef, | Oatmeal, | Sugary |
| Mutton, | Sago, | Wine |
| Bread, | Salt, | Beer |
| Cheese, | Vinegar, | and |
| Rice, | Oil, | Bavins, |
| Barley, | Soap, | |

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, personally attend. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter from two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of 500l. for the due performance of the contract.

Farther particulars may be known by applying at this Office; or to the Steward of the said Hospital. Alex. M'Leay, Secretary.

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The Royal Hospital at Deal, for twelve months certain from the 1st January 1816, with

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| Beef, | Barley, | Candles, |
| Mutton, | Oatmeal, | Coals, |
| Bread, | Salt, | Sugar, |
| Cheese, | Vinegar, | Beer, |
| Sago, | Oil, | and |
| Rice, | Soap, | Bavins, |