

of smugglers feloniously assembled, armed with fire arms, on the beach near the bathing machines at Dover, for the purpose of running a cargo of uncustomed foreign spirits, and in the execution of their unlawful purpose being discovered by Richard Morgan, a first rate quartermaster of His Majesty's ship Ramillies, they feloniously discharged a volley of fire arms upon him, by which the said Richard Morgan was mortally wounded and died shortly afterwards;

His Majesty, for the better discovery of the perpetrators of this murder, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious pardon to any one or more of the offenders so assembled (except the persons who actually discharged their fire arms at the said Richard Morgan), who shall discover his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any persons (except as aforesaid) who shall make known the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and convicted; which reward shall, on the conviction of the said offenders, be paid to and divided amongst the persons making such discovery by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, of Spring-garden-terrace, London.

J. W. Croker.

Whitehall, August 3, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in furtherance of the illegal combination which has for some time past existed in the River Tyne, some evil disposed person or persons did, early in the morning of the 13th day of July last, maliciously cut the cable of the ship Vestal, of North Shields, Taylor, Master, lying in the Pool there, and did also cut and damage several of the lanyards and running ropes of the same ship, for the purpose of preventing her from putting to sea;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the misdemeanour above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually cut the said cable and ropes), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person (except as aforesaid), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—Such reward to be paid, on conviction, by Messrs. Cockerill and Tinley, Solicitors and Secretaries to the Ship Owners' Society, at North Shields; or Messrs. Robinson and Burrows, 23, Austin-friars, in the city of London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for

raising money, by way of annuities or otherwise, for the repair and improvement of the church of the parish of Saint George, commonly called Saint George in the East.

Rd. Townson, Solicitor for the Bill.

Ratcliff-highway, 7th August 1826.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, July 30, 1826.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply the following articles for the use of the Army, viz.

BREAD, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Gloucester, Lancaster;

OATS, to His Majesty's Cavalry and Artillery Horses in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Bucks, Hereford,
Cumberland, Hunts,
Derby, Monmouth,
Gloucester, Wilts;

FORAGE, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry and Artillery Horses in Barracks, and Oats in Cantonments and Quarters, in the undermentioned Counties in South Britain,

Berks, Middlesex,
Cornwall, Norfolk,
Devon, Northampton,
Dorset, Somerset,
Hants (including the Isle of Suffolk,
Wight), Surrey,
Kent, Warwick,
York,

And in the several Counties in North Britain;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of September next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before Tuesday the 5th day of September next; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county; and each proposal must have the letter which is annexed to the tender properly filled up by two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the amount stated in the printed particulars, for the due performance of the contract; and no proposal will be noticed unless made on a printed tender, and the prices expressed in words at length; and should it so happen that during the continuance of the contract no troops should be supplied by virtue of the same, the expence of the stamps for the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, will be refunded to him.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at this Office, between the hours of ten and four.

N. B. Samples of the bread and meal may be seen at this Office, between the hours of twelve and two.