

FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said William Clark, 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.

Whitehall, January 8, 1827.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about nine o'clock in the evening of Saturday the 30th ultimo, a lone barn, at Avon, in the parish of Bremhill, in the county of Wilts, the property of the Marquess of Lansdowne, in the occupation of Mr. John Morris, was wilfully set on fire, and the same, together with a stable and cart-house, was totally consumed;

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

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS 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 on conviction by Nat. Atherton, Esq. of Calne, in the said county, Agent for the Marquess of Lansdowne.

Whitehall, January 10, 1827.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of the 16th ultimo, a firing having been heard to proceed from a game cover, belonging to Joseph Legh, Esq. of High Legh, in the county of Chester, Thomas Sothern, gamekeeper of R. E. E. Warburton, Esq. to whom the adjoining manor of Appleton belongs, and his assistants were proceeding towards the said cover, and while in a field in the said manor of Appleton, and endeavouring to apprehend several poachers whom they there saw, the said Thomas Sothern was severely beaten, and Daniel Brooks, one of his assistants, received a gun-shot wound, of which he died;

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

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Joseph Legh and R. E. E. Warburton 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.

**CONTRACT FOR REMANUFACTURING THE KING'S OLD IRON.**

Navy-Office, January 3, 1827.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 25th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for taking

Old Iron from His Majesty's several Dock-yards, and remanufacturing the same into all or any of the following articles, as demanded, viz.

- Boltstaves.
- Squares.
- Flats.
- Short Broads.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office. 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, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5000, for the due performance of the contract. G. Smith.

East India-House, January 10, 1827.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That the Committee of Buying and Warehouses will be ready, on or at any time before Wednesday the 24th January instant, to receive proposals in writing, sealed up, from such persons as may be willing to supply the Company with a quantity of

Bunting;

And that the conditions of the contract may be seen upon application to the Clerk of the said Committee, with whom the proposals must be left before eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said 24th day of January instant, after which hour the Committee will not receive any tender.

Joseph Dart, Secretary.

Economic Life Assurance Society, No. 34, Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, London.

January 6, 1827.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an extraordinary General Court will be held at the house of the Society, on Friday the 2d February next, at one o'clock precisely, for the purpose of appointing an Auditor to succeed Robert Biddulph, Esq. elected into the Direction.

George Farren, Resident Director.

Arigna-Office, No. 6, King's Arms-Yard, Coleman-Street, London, January 10, 1827.

**T**HE Directors of the Arigna Iron and Coal Company hereby give notice, that a special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company will be held at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, in the city of London, on Wednesday the 7th day of February next, at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee of Investigation, appointed at the half-yearly general meeting of the Share-