

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.

WHEREAS 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.

THE 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.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, January 4, 1827.

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 County,

Northumberland (including the Town of Berwick-on-Tweed);

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

Cornwall,	Northumberland (including the Town of Berwick-on-Tweed),
Hants,	
Isle of Wight,	
Lancaster,	
North Britain,	Somerset;

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 County,

Warwick;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of February next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before the 31st day of January; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county, except for the counties in North Britain, all of which must be included in one tender; 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 amount of the stamps on the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, shall be refunded to him.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at these Chambers, 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.