felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the persons who actually maimed and slaughtered the sheep) 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, the following rewards are 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, viz. FIFTY GUINEAS, by a Committee at Great Grimsby appointed for applying money which has been contributed for the purpose of reward; TEN POUNDS, by the Mayor and Burgesses of Great Grimsby; and TEN POUNDS, by the Grimsby Association for the prosecution of felons, to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who folded and slaughtered the aforesaid sheep: and rewards, amounting to FORTY-SEVEN POUNDS, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, by the Grimsby Old Association and the particular Members thereof, whose property has been injured as aforesaid.

Whitehall, February 25, 1828.

HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock on Saturday evening the 16th day of February instant, Mr. John Dyon, jun. of Brancroft, near Bawtry, in the county of York, farmer, was wilfully and maliciously shot at and immediately killed, on entering into his own grounds adjoining the turnpike road from Bawtry to Thorne, by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

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 caused the dcath of Mr. Dyon) 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 GUINEAS 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 Mr. Thomas Tymms, Police Officer, Doncaster.

Admiralty-Office, February 26, 1828.

N pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Second, notice is hereby given, that information has been received at this Office, that the English Merchant brig Orpheus was lost on the English Bank, Rio de Janeiro, on the 26th of October last, and that the Mate and Steward were

drowned, and all her cargo lost, except a few articles saved by His Majesty's ships Thetis and Cadmus.

J. W. Croker.

HEREAS I have demanded, pursuant to the 19th and 20th of George the Third, chap. 30th, the fines due from the occupier of certain premises in Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, held by virtue of a lease, bearing date 10th of June 1697, and made between Arthur Chamberlain, alias Brownlow, of Brownlows Derry, in the county of Armagh, Esq. and Robert Hodgson, of Lurgan, in said county, merchant, whereof several renewals were had and obtained, the last of which bears date the 10th of June 1780, for the lives of Jacob Kirk, Richard Bell, and Thomas Bell, and made between the Right Honourable William Brownlow and Abraham Bell, then of Lurgan; and whereas all the said lives are now dead, of which I desire all persons whom it may concern to take notice. Dated at Lurgan, in the county of Armagh, this 18th December 1827.

Will. John Hancock, Agent and Receiver to Charles Brownlow, Esq.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place, February 26, 1828.

URSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £83 and under £84 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, E. Bates, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, February 6, 1828,

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that they will sell by public auction, at the Tower, on Monday the 3d and Tuesday the 4th of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, sundry lots of

Old Stores,

Comprising a quantity of accoutrements, harness, nose bags, saddle bags, leather straps, smiths' hellows, wheels, standing vices, tools, canvas, sand bags, clothing, bedding, tarpaulins, tents, quil's, harrow teeth, tin ware, camp kettles, junk, staves, parts of two fire engines, packing presses, hoisting cranes, crow bars, printing type, and a variety of other articles;

the whole of which may be inspected at the Tower, at Woolwich, and at the Military Depót in Tooley-street, as expressed in the catalogues, during the week previous to the sale, upon application to the Storekeepers at those places; where catalogues of the lots and conditions of the sale will be delivered to those persons who may apply for the same.

By order of the Board,

R. Bylam, Secretary.