

tory, requisite tables, charts, English red ensign, a compass, and Captain Crawford's clothes, some marked I. C., with any other clothes they could find.

"After leaving the Benbow, she stood to the S. E., and I should conclude for the purpose of keeping in the track of vessels bound to the East Indies, which usually make the island of St. Anthony, one of the Cape Verd Islands."

Their Lordships have transmitted copies of this account to the Officers commanding His Majesty's ships on all the foreign stations, in order that they may use their best endeavours in tracing this piratical vessel, and, if found, take the most effectual measures to have her and her crew seized, and the latter safely detained for the purpose of being brought to justice.

And their Lordships have directed the present notice to be published, in order that any of His Majesty's Officers, whom their Lordships' direct orders may not have reached, should, if they should happen to fall in with or hear of the said pirate, take measures for detaining her and bringing the offenders to justice.

J. W. Croker.

Whitehall, May 29, 1829.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, late on the night of Tuesday the 12th instant, two hay ricks and four loads of straw, the property of Christopher Gane, of Westlands Farm, near Beanacre, in the parish of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, were maliciously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before 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 property) 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 Paul Methuen, Esq. the proprietor of the said farm, and by the said Christopher Gane, 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.

Office of the Commissioners for the final Settlement of British Claims on Spain.

NOTICE is hereby given, that those persons who, by themselves or their agents, presented claims upon the Spanish Government, which claims were registered on or before the 12th of October 1824, by the mixed Commission acting under the Convention signed at Madrid on the 12th of March 1823, are required to come forward and substantiate such claims before the Commissioners appointed to execute the Convention between His Majesty and the Catholic King, signed in London on the 28th of October 1828. And notice is further given, that

all such claimants, or their agents as aforesaid, who shall not appear to substantiate the said claims, on or before the 8th of December 1829, will be excluded from the benefits of the said Convention.

Thomas Jenkin, Registrar.

CONTRACTS FOR COALS AND CANDLES.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, May 12, 1829.

SUCH persons as are desirous of contracting with the Agent for Commissariat Supplies, to furnish for twelve months, from the 25th of June next, such quantities of

Coals and Candles,

as may from time to time be required for sundry barracks and stations in the under-mentioned counties and islands, may receive particulars of the contracts on applying at this Office, between the hours of ten and four; and to the respective Barrack-Masters in the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney; and deliver their tenders at this Office as follows, viz.

Tenders for supplying coals, sealed up and marked "Tender for Coals," until twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 9th of June.

Tenders for supplying candles, sealed up and marked "Tender for Candles," until twelve o'clock on Thursday the 11th of June; but no proposal, either for coals or candles, will be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a printed particular, and the prices inserted in words at length; nor unless a letter be subjoined to such proposal, from two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the sum expressed in the particulars, for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be made for the several counties, and separate barracks and stations, as specified in the particulars of contracts.

COUNTIES, &c.

Berks.	Lancaster.
Brecknock.	Middlesex.
Chester.	Norfolk.
Cornwall.	Northampton.
Cumberland.	Northumberland.
Devon.	Nottingham.
Dorset.	Pembroke.
Durham.	Somerset.
Essex.	Suffolk.
Gloucester.	Surrey.
Hants.	Sussex.
Isle of Man.	Warwick.
Isle of Wight.	York.
Kent.	

North Britain.

Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
June 2, 1829.

PURSUANT 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 Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £87 and under £88 per Centum.

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