

complice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and a further reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** by Mr. Bellingham, 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.

MELBOURNE.

MORTON'S PATENT SLIP.

Invention of Thomas Morton, formerly Ship-BUILDER, in Leith, and now of Pilrig-Place, Leith-Walk, in the County of Edinburgh, of "a Method of dragging Ships out of the Water on dry Land," for Repairs and other Purposes, commonly called Morton's Patent Slip.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to apply to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill for prolonging to the said Thomas Morton, his executors, administrators, and assigns, for a term of years to be limited, the sole and exclusive right, benefit, and advantage of making, using, exercising, and vending the said invention of the said Thomas Morton, of a method of dragging ships out of the water; for the exclusive right and sole privilege and authority to make, use, exercise, and vend which invention, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, the said Thomas Morton obtained His late Majesty King George the Third's letters patent, under the Great Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be used in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, dated the 6th day of June, and written to the seal registered and sealed the 20th day of August, both 1818 years, and in the fifty-eighth year of His said Majesty's reign, for and during the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent; and for the exclusive right, sole privilege and authority to make, use, exercise, and vend the said invention, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and also in all the colonies and plantations abroad, the said Thomas Morton obtained his said Majesty's letters patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 23d day of March 1819, and in the fifty-ninth year of His said Majesty's reign, for and during the term of fourteen years from the date of the said last-mentioned letters patent.

(Signed) Greig and Morton, W. S. Abercromby-place, Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill and to obtain an Act to continue the term, and to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making a public carriage road from the present turnpike road, near the south end of Highbury-

place, Islington, to Haberdashers'-walk, in the parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex;" and which said road lies in and passes through and into the several parishes of St. Mary, Islington, and St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex.

Parton and Ellis, St. Mildred's-court.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,
September 13, 1831.

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 Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £82 and under £83 per Centum.

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

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, September 1, 1831.

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 and Islands,

Bedford,	Isle of Wight,
Berks (including the Town of Hungerford),	Kent (including Tilbury Fort, in the County of Essex),
Bucks,	
Cambridge (including the Town of Newmarket),	Lancaster,
Chester,	Leicester,
Cornwall (including Scilly),	Lincoln,
Cumberland,	Middlesex,
Derby,	Monmouth,
Devon,	Norfolk,
Dorset,	Northampton,
Durham (including Holy Island),	Northumberland (including the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed),
Essex (exclusive of Tilbury Fort, in the County of Essex),	Nottingham,
Gloucester (including the City of Bristol),	Oxford,
Hants,	Rutland,
Hereford,	Salop,
Hertford,	Somerset,
Hunts,	Stafford,
Isle of Man,	Suffolk,
	Surrey,
	Sussex,
	Warwick,
	Westmoreland,
	Wilts,
	Worcester,
	York,

North and South Wales,
In the several Counties in North Britain,

And in the Islands of Alderney, Guernsey, and Jersey;

As also Bread to the Household Troops in London and its vicinity;