

actually set fire to the said barn and stack of oats), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as is before excepted) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.—One half of the reward above-mentioned to be paid by the said Mrs. Dehany, and the other half thereof to be paid by the Phoenix Fire Office, in London.

Whitehall, February 10, 1818.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that the dwelling-house of Mr. George Bird, in the parish of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, was entered, in the night of Saturday last the 7th instant, by some person or persons unknown, who most inhumanly and barbarously murdered the said Mr. George Bird, and his servant, Mary Simmons, and afterwards rifled the house;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said atrocious murders, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them, (except the person or persons who actually perpetrated the said murders), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the inhabitants of the parish of Greenwich, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted); to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders by John Dicknell, Esq. Vestry Clerk of the said parish.

Whitehall, February 10, 1818.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, about nine o'clock on the evening of Monday the 20th of January last, some evil-disposed person maliciously fired a gun, loaded with a leaden bullet, at Mr. William George, foreman to the journeymen Fullers, employed at Crawley Mills, in the county of Oxford, the property of Mr. Robert Collier, jun. whereby the life of the said William George was in imminent danger;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to

any one of them (except the person who actually fired the said gun), who shall discover his, her, or their accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Master and Corporation of Blanket Weavers, at Witney, in the said County, to any person or persons (except as is before excepted), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

March 17, 1818.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present 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 £78 and under £79 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes. Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, March 9, 1818.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 25th day of March instant, from such persons as may be willing to undertake the supply of

Forage.

for the ordnance horses stationed in the following districts, to be delivered at the expence of the contractor, viz.

- Woolwich,
- North Britain,
- Midland,
- South West,
- Western,
- Sussex,
- Kent, exclusive of Woolwich,
- Eastern,

for a period of six months from the 1st of April next.

The oats to be good; sweet, dry, and clean, without any mixture of foxey or mowburnt oats, and must not weigh less than 37½ Winchester bushel.

The hay to be sweet and dry, and delivered in trusses of 56 lb weight.

The straw to be good, clean, and dry wheat or rye straw; and delivered in trusses of 36 lb weight.

The prices to be paid for the respective quantities of each article which may be delivered, at the following rates, viz.

- For the oats, at            hundred pounds, avoirdupois weight.
- For the hay, at            hundred and twelve pounds.
- For the straw, at        hundred and twelve pounds.