

Whitehall, December 7, 1818.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that a stack of oats belonging to Mr. Thomas Hobson, of the Parish of Great Glenn, in the county of Leicester, was maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed person or persons, on the evening of Thursday the 3d instant, at a field barn in the said parish:

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, 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 set the said oat stack on fire), 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 GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person (except as before excepted), who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the same. The said reward to be paid immediately after such conviction by the Constable of Great Glenn.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1818.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 11th day of January next, at eight o'clock in the morning.

J. BARROW.

Admiralty-Office, December 3, 1818.

The following is a copy of the description received at this Office, of a Light House lately erected at Port Jackson, New South Wales:

"A Tower and Light is situated on the highest part of the outer S. head of Port Jackson Harbour in lat. 53 deg. 51 min. 40 sec. S. and long. 151 deg. 16 min. 50 sec. E. from Greenwich. The height of the light from the base is seventy-six feet, and from thence to the level of the sea two hundred and seventy-seven feet, being a total height of three hundred and fifty-three feet. The inner S. head bears from the light house N. by W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  W. distant  $1\frac{1}{4}$  mile. The outer N. head bears from it N. by E. two miles. The inner S. head and outer N. head lay N. E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. and S. W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. of each other, distant one one-tenth mile. The light can be seen from S. by E. to N. by E. Those lines of bearing clearing the coast line  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point each way, and may be discovered from a ship's deck on a clear night eight leagues. The north end of the Sow and Pigs Reef bears from the inner S. head S. W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile.

"N. B. The bearings are magnetic and the distances computed in nautic miles. The var: 9 deg. E." J. W. CROKBR.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, November 26, 1818.

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,

Monmouth,  
North and South Wales (in the several Counties of);

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

Berks (including the Town of Hungerford),	Kent (including Tilbury Fort),
Berwick,	Lincoln,
Bucks,	Monmouth,
Cambridge (including the Town of Newmarket),	Norfolk,
Chester,	Northampton,
Cornwall (including Scilly),	Stafford,
Devon,	Sussex,
	Warwick,
	Wilts,
	Worcester,

North and South Wales (in the several Counties of),  
Isle of Wight;

OATS, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Bucks, Stafford;  
Monmouth,

FORAGE, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Barracks, and Oats in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned County.

York;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of January next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Department on or before Thursday the 24th day of December; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day, and, if sent by post, the postage must be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each county (with the exception of the several counties of North and South Wales, the whole 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, the expence of the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, will be refunded to him.