

wilfully and maliciously set on fire, and the mill-course was consumed ;

That on the evening of Wednesday the 10th instant, about nine o'clock, a barn at Haddington, belonging to Mr. Davidson, was also wilfully and maliciously set on fire and consumed ;

And that on the evening of Friday the 12th instant, about nine o'clock, four dwelling-houses at Yellow Craigs, tenanted by Mr. Brodie, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire and totally consumed, together with all the furniture therein ;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually set fire to the premises in each of the instances above mentioned), 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 FIVE 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 all or any of the said offences. The said reward to be paid on conviction by the Procurator Fiscal of the county of Haddington, N. B.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS FOR CLAIMS
ON FRANCE.

London, May 2, 1822.

CONVENTION No. 7.

WHEREAS the Commissioners, appointed to carry into effect several Conventions for liquidating claims of British subjects and others against the Government of France, have, since the date of their last report, rejected various claims to a great amount, have made deductions from many of the claims liquidated, and, by a careful examination of the claims remaining to be adjudicated, are convinced that they may confidently anticipate a considerable reduction of the amount thereof; the Board, therefore, in consequence of the circumstances above stated, consider themselves to be authorised to divide among the persons, in whose favour awards of liquidation have already been made, a farther dividend of 521,680 Frs. R. P. being 25 per centum, in addition to the 65 per centum already paid, together with a farther proportionate dividend of the fund provided for the payment of interest.

The Board accordingly resolve, that they will proceed to deliver to the respective claimants, under Convention No. 7, in whose favour awards have been already made, certificates for the farther sum of 25 per centum, being a payment at present of 90 per centum on the amount awarded to them respectively; and also a like dividend of 25 per centum on the accumulated interest.

The Commissioners accordingly notify, that such

certificates will be ready for delivery at this Office, on Monday the 13th instant.

By order of the Commissioners,
Chas. B. Baldwin, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR CANADA RED PINE
TIMBER AND ASH OAR RAFTERS.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1822.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Yards with

Canada Red Pine Timber and Canada Ash Oar Rafters.

A distribution of the articles, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty; nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £2000, for the due performance of the contract. G. Smith.

CONTRACT FOR CANADA YELLOW PINE
TIMBER.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1822.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the following quantities of

Canada Yellow Pine Timber, viz.

180 Loads to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich;

320 Loads to be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham;

and the said Timber to be supplied from the market at home.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party, or an agent for him, attends. G. Smith.

CONTRACTS FOR RIGA OR ST. PETERS-
BURGH GOODS, DANTZIC OR MEMEL
GOODS, AND NORWAY SPARS.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1822.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 9th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-Yards with all or any of the following articles, viz.

Riga or St. Petersburg Goods, consisting of Fir Timber Inch Masts and Hand Masts.