

Whitehall, November 3, 1827.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, about three o'clock on the morning of Wednesday the 24th of October last, a corn stack, containing about fifty quarters of oats and fifteen quarters of wheat, belonging to Mr. John Abbott, of Ospringe, in the county of Kent, was maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons, and that the greater part of the same was consumed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above 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 stack) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

LANSDOWNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** 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 the said offence.—Such reward to be paid, on conviction, by the said Mr. John Abbott, of Ospringe.

London Docks.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act to revive and extend the powers contained in an Act, passed in the thirtieth and fortieth years of the reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, intituled "An Act for making wet docks, basons, cuts, and other works, for the greater accommodation and security of shipping, commerce, and revenue, within the port of London," and in the several other Acts since passed for altering and amending the same, and enlarging the powers and authorities thereby granted, and that the Act for which such application is so intended to be made as aforesaid, will be for the purpose of enabling the London Dock Company now to make an additional entrance to the said Docks, which was authorised by the first mentioned Act, to be made at or near Shadwell Dock, in the parish of Saint Paul's, Shadwell, otherwise called Saint Paul, Shadwell, alias Chadswell, in the county of Middlesex; and to purchase lands, tenements, and hereditaments, necessary to the making such entrance and the works connected therewith; and to the completing and improving the said Docks and the entrances thereto, and the works connected with the same, and the accommodations afforded thereby; and for the purpose of giving time for such completion and improvement; and to authorize the said Company to raise a further sum of money for the purposes aforesaid: and notice is hereby further given, that the premises required for the said purposes, and to which such revived and extended powers are proposed to be applied, are situated within the several parishes following (that is to say), the parish of Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate, in the manor of East Smithfield, otherwise called Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate, East Smithfield; the parish of Saint John, of Wap-

ping; the parish of Saint George, Middlesex, commonly called Saint George in the East; and the aforesaid parish of Saint Paul's, Shadwell, otherwise called Saint Paul, Shadwell, alias Chadswell, all within the Tower Hamlets, and in the county of Middlesex.—Dated this 27th day of October 1827.

John Teesdale, Solicitor to the London Dock Company.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, November 1, 1827:

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply the following articles for the use of the Army, viz.

BEEF and **MUTTON**, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Dorset, Lancaster, Wilts;

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

Northumberland;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of December next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before the 29th day of November; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county; 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 by virtue of the same, the amount of the stamps on the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, shall be refunded to him.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at these Chambers, between the hours of ten and four.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office,
November 6, 1827.

THE five following Gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Hand in Hand Fire-Office for the year ensuing:

James Scott, Esq. Henry Waymouth, Esq.
Richard Sharp, Esq. William Wix, Esq.
Nathaniel Stonard, Esq.

The twelve following are continued, according to the deed of settlement:

Samuel Acton, Esq. John Elliot, Esq.
Charles Brown, Esq. Thomas Hardwick, Esq.
Geo. Adams Davis, Esq. Ebenezer Fuller Maitland, Esq.
Sir William Domville, Bart. Peter Martineau, Esq.
Evan Edwards, Esq. Robert Winter, Esq.
Charles Elliott, Esq. Samuel Woods, Esq.
Benjamin Rouse, Secretary.