

Whitehall, April 11, 1828.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ralph Spicer, of Great Marlow, in the county of Bucks, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 3, 1828.

**WHEREAS** it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the night of Monday the 15th of October last, some evil-disposed person or persons wilfully and maliciously set fire to a hovel, belonging to Mr. William Guy, of Abb-Kettleby, near Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, which was totally consumed; and that an attempt was made at the same time to set fire to a wind-mill, belonging to Mr. Abraham Pick, adjoining the said hovel, by laying combustibles near the mill steps; and whereas it hath been also humbly represented unto the King, that on the morning of Wednesday the 19th ultimo, two young horses, belonging to the said Mr. William Guy, and one young horse, belonging to his father, Mr. Andrew Guy, were found poisoned by arsenic, in a field near the said town of Abb-Kettleby; and that on the same morning, a cow, belonging to the said Mr. Abraham Pick, was also found poisoned;

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 who actually set fire to the said hovel, or poisoned the said horses and cow) 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 ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY 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 in the following proportions, viz.

Mr. William Guy	-	-	£ 40	0	0
Mr. Andrew Guy	-	-	20	0	0
Mr. Abraham Pick	-	-	20	0	0
Messrs. John and William Shillcock	-	-	10	0	0
The Melton Mowbray Association, by					
Mr. Latham, the Treasurer	-	-	60	0	0
			£ 150	0	0

Whitehall, April 5, 1828.

**WHEREAS** it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that early on the morning of Sunday last the 30th ultimo, a large woollen mill, belonging to Messrs. Joshua Lockwood and Company, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown, and burnt down;

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 mill) 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 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 by Messrs. Joshua Lockwood and Company, of Huddersfield.

CONTRACTS FOR TIMBER, MASTS, YARDS, BOWSPRITS, AND RAFTERS.

Navy-Office, April 3, 1828.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 24th instant, 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

Canada Yellow Pine Inch Masts, Yards, Bow-sprits, and Ash Oar Rafters, and Red Pine and Yellow Pine Timber; also with Riga, Petersburg, Virginia, or Canada Red Pine Masts, and Riga, Petersburg, Virginia, or Canada Red Pine Timber.

Distributions of the articles and forms of the tenders 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 £5000, for the due performance of the contract for yellow pine masts &c; and in the sum of £3000, for the Riga masts, &c. G. Smith.

CONTRACTS FOR MINERAL PITCH AND TAR, AND ROSIN

Navy-Office, April 3, 1828.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 1st 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 Dock-Yard at Deptford with

Mineral Pitch and Mineral Tar; and His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Plymouth with English Rosin.

Forms of the tenders 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.