And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWENTY-FIVE 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 the said offence.—Such reward to be paid by Messrs. Pilkington, Solicitors, Preston.

Whitehall, December 23, 1829.

HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that some evil-disposed person or persons, during the early part of this month, most barbarously destroyed five valuable farming horses, the property of Mr. Samuel Tovell, of the parish of Geldeston, in the county of Norfolk;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony before mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually perpetrated the act which caused the death of the said horses) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

Paymaster-General's-Office. December 23, 1829.

OTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Services will be in the course of payment at this Office, on Friday the 15th January next, viz.

Half-pay and Military Allowances.

Widows' Pensions. Unattached Pay to General Officers. Royal Bounty.

Retired Full-pay.
Pensions for Wounds, &c.
Adjutants of Local Militia.
Officers, &c. of Militia and Yeomanry.
Foreign Half-pay.
Foreign Pensions.

By order of the Right Henourable the Paymester-General,

Terrick Haultain, Accountant.

## ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, December 1, 1829.

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 undermentioned Counties and Island,

Devon,

Isle of Man, Sussex;

BREF and MUTTON, to His Majesty's Land precisely.

Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Essex, Wilts, North and South Wales;

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

Cambridge, Lincoln,
Chester, Norfolk,
Cumberland, Notts,
Derby, Stafford,
Herts, Sussex,
Kent, Warwick,
Leicester, Wilts;

FORAGE, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry and Artillery Horses in Barracks, in the under-mentioned Countics,

Devon, Dorset;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of January next; that proposals in writing, seated up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before Wednesday the 30th day of December; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county and island, 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, will be refunded to him.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at this Office, between the hours of ten and four; and of the Barrack-Master in the Isle of Man; and samples of the meal may be seen at this Office.

## West India Dock Company.

West India Dock-House, December 15, 1829.

Dock Company hereby give notice, that an Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of the suid Company will be holden, pursuant to the directions of the Act, 39 Geo. 3d. c. 69, at the West India Dock-House, No. 8, Billiter-square, on Friday the 8th day of January next, for the purpose of choosing and appointing a Member of the Common Council of the city of London to be a Director of the Company, in the room of Thomas Greenaway, Esq. deceased; at which meeting a dividend upon the Company's stock will be declared for the half year ending the 31st instant.

By order of the Court, H. Longlands, Secretary.

N. B. The chair will be taken at two o'clock precisely.