

Whitehall, May 27, 1831.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that a barn and lodge, at Bexhill, near Battle, in the county of Sussex, have recently been maliciously and feloniously set on fire and destroyed by some evil-disposed person or persons unknown;

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 set fire to the said barn and lodge) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

MELBOURNE.

And; as a further encouragement, a reward of **THREE 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 application to the Reverend Thomas Baker, of Bexhill.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1831.

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 Friday the 17th of June next, at eight o'clock in the morning.

And all Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Keepers of Prisons, in whose custody any prisoners, charged with offences committed on the High Seas, or within the said jurisdiction, may be, are hereby required to transmit a copy of the commitment of every such prisoner to Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, at his Office, No. 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, in order that the necessary measures may be taken, for removing all such prisoners to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate, for trial at the said intended session. And all Mayors, Justices, Coroners, and other Officers, before whom any inquisitions, informations, examinations, or recognizances may have been taken touching any such offences, are required to transmit the same forthwith to Mr. John Clark, the Clerk of Arraigns of the High Court of Admiralty of England, at his Office, at the Sessions-house, in the Old Bailey, London.

George Elliot.

CONTRACTS FOR COALS AND CANDLES.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, May 7, 1831.

THOSE persons who may be desirous of contracting with the Agent for Commissariat Supplies, to furnish, from the 25th June next to the 30th June 1832, such quantities of

Coals and Candles,

as may from time to time be required for barracks and ordnance stations in the under-mentioned counties and islands, can receive particulars of the contracts on applying at this Office, between the hours of ten and four; and to the respective Barrack-Masters in the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney; and deliver their tenders at this Office as follows, viz.

Tenders for supplying coals, sealed up and marked "Tender for Coals," until twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 31st instant.

Tenders for supplying candles, sealed up and marked "Tender for Candles," until twelve o'clock on Thursday the 2d of June; but no proposal, either for coals or candles, will be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a printed particular, and the prices inserted in words at length; nor unless a letter be subjoined to such proposal, from two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the sum expressed in the particulars, for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be made for the several counties, and separate barracks and stations, as specified in the particulars of contracts.

COUNTIES, &c.

Berks.	Lancaster.
Brecknock.	Middlesex.
Chester.	Norfolk.
Cornwall.	Northampton.
Cumberland.	Northumberland.
Devon.	Nottingham.
Dorset.	Pembroke.
Durham.	Somerset.
Essex.	Suffolk.
Hants.	Surrey.
Isle of Man.	Sussex.
Isle of Wight.	Warwick.
Kent.	York.

North Britain.

Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney.

CONTRACT FOR CEMENT STONE.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1831.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering, at His Majesty's Dock-yard at Sheerness, within twelve months from the day of treaty,

2400 Tons of Cement Stone, known by the name of Manor Stone.

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 a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £300, for the due performance of the contract.

J. W. Morton.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,
May 25, 1831.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that their transfer-books will be shut from Friday the 10th.