

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.

Navy-Office, November 1, 1827.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st July to the 30th September last, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th of November, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of November, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 15th and 16th of November, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them an affidavit as required by Order in Council of 30th July 1819, the forms of which were published in an advertisement from this Office, dated 16th September 1819, and may be procured at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that purpose, the said Attornies are to produce similar affidavits from the persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on leave, their agents are to produce attested copies of such leave, before the half-pay can be paid.

And as by Act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, in-

titled "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious method for the payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the twentieth clause of the said Act, "that if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive half-pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near the place of his residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in London, to have such half-pay paid at or near the place of his residence, &c. in the manner pointed out by the said Act;" and by a further Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy, and their representatives, to draw for and receive their half-pay," it is enacted by the first and third clauses of the said Act, "that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of his half-pay, shall be desirous of drawing a bill of exchange for the same upon the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards where Clerks for the payment of wages for the Navy shall reside, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, or bill of exchange, he is to apply either to the proper Clerk, at the Navy Pay-Office, in London, or at the Pay-Office at such Dock-Yard, signifying such his desire;" notice is hereby further given, that the half-pay ending the 30th September last, will commence paying on the 5th of November; and all persons desirous of drawing for or of having their half-pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

G. Smith.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act above recited, are not liable to the stamp duty.

No persons residing out of His Majesty's dominions are entitled to the privileges of this Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge, amend, and explain the powers and provisions contained in the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Gas Light and Coke Company, made and passed during the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and in the reign of His present Majesty King George the Fourth.

Sweet, Stokes, and Carr, Solicitors, Basinghall-street.

Navy-Office, November 2, 1827.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 14th instant, at ten o'clock