

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.*

John Henry Jacob, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th June 1831.  
 Ambrose Hussey, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 16th June 1831.  
 Thomas Viscount Andover to be ditto. Dated 18th June 1831.  
 Richard Pollen, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 20th June 1831.  
 Thomas Dewell, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 24th June 1831.  
 Joseph Pitt, jun. Esq. to be ditto. Dated 4th July 1831.

*Wilts Militia.*

Joseph Hall Kinnier, Esq. to be Second Major, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 4th June 1831.  
 John Henry Jacob, Esq. to be Captain, vice Kinnier, promoted. Dated 15th June 1831.

*Whitehall, July 8, 1831.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of Monday the 4th day of July instant, the stacks of hay belonging to Mr. Thomas Hartshorn, at Ashborne, in the county of Derby, standing adjoining the turnpike road leading from thence to Leek, were wilfully and feloniously set on fire 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 stacks) who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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.—£100 of such reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and £200 by Mr. Hartshorn.

MELBOURNE.

*Navy-Office, July 9, 1831.*

**T**HE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Retired and Sea Officers, from the 1st April to the 30th June 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 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st of July, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attorneys.

On the 22d, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th of July, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 29th of July and 1st of August, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

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 Attorneys for that purpose, the said Attorneys 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, intituled "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 of June last, will commence paying on the 18th instant; 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.