

the Right Honourable St. Andrew Beauchamp, Lord St. John, the owner and proprietor of lands and hereditaments within the said parish, which, under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, are subject and liable to the payment of corn rent in lieu of tythes, do hereby give notice, that application will be made to the Justices of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the county of Bedford aforesaid, in the first week after the 31st day of March next, which will be in the year of our Lord 1836, to have two persons named and appointed by the Justices then and there assembled to be, together with a third person named and chosen by such two persons, arbitrators or referees for enquiring into and ascertaining, by the means in the said Act mentioned, the average price of a Winchester bushel of good marketable wheat within the said county of Bedford for the term of ten years then last past; which said three arbitrators or referees, or the major part of them, shall by their report, to be made and delivered to the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the first week next after the 24th day of June next, which will be in the year of our Lord 1836, set forth such average price, to the end that the yearly rent payable to the said Rector, in lieu of tythes, may be increased or diminished accordingly; and that the exact amount of the yearly rent or sum to which the same shall be so increased or diminished shall be declared by the order of the said Court, conformably with the directions of the said Act.—Dated this 24th day of December 1835.

St. John.

*Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
December 26, 1835.*

HALF-PAY AND RETIRED-PAY TO NAVAL OFFICERS
AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the receipt in the Wages Department at the Admiralty-office, Somerset-place, of the declaration or certificate of identity required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay or retired-pay due will be made out in this Department, which will be payable by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on the following days, viz.

On the 11th and 12th of January next, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

On the 13th, 14th, and 15th of January, to Lieutenants at 5s. a day and under, and their Attorneys.

On the 16th and 18th of January, to Lieutenants at 7s. and 6s. a day, and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of January, to Admirals, Lieutenant-Generals, Major-Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, Captains, Commanders, and Retired Commanders, and their Attorneys.

Great inconvenience having been experienced by the claims of Officers, who have not chosen to receive their half-pay or retired-pay on the days fixed

for their rank, being brought forward on the days appointed for the payment of half-pay and retired-pay to Officers of different ranks; notice is hereby given, that no such claims can in future be attended to on the days not appointed for Officers of those ranks; but for the accommodation of such Officers, and also for the convenience of those who may not have transmitted their declarations or certificates sufficiently early to admit of payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 23d and 25th of January.

After which the half-pay and retired-pay will be payable on the first and third Wednesday in every month, excepting during the general payment.

Officers residing *in or near London*, and wishing to receive their half-pay or retired-pay in person, are requested to deliver their declarations or certificates into the Wages-office at the Admiralty, Somerset-place, or transmit them to the Secretary of the Admiralty, *immediately on the expiration of each quarter*; and those employing agents are also requested to furnish their agents with their declarations or certificates with the same dispatch, for unless such documents are delivered into this Office *early, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.*

As it sometimes happens that Officers apply personally for their half-pay or retired-pay, without having previously sent in their declarations or certificates as required by the usual advertisement, any delay or inconvenience to which they might be subject by this oversight, it is in the power of the Officers themselves to prevent, by an adherence to the existing regulations.

Under the authority of the Statutes relating to the pay of the Navy, besides the above-mentioned modes, Officers may receive their half-pay or retired-pay in any of the following ways, viz.

1st. By drawing a bill for the amount, in which case they are to give notice thereof, by letter, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked, in the corner, "Half-pay, or Retired-pay, Accountant-General," and thereupon the proper form of a bill of exchange will be sent to them.

2d. By a remittance bill, or permanent remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence, by the Collector of Customs or Excise.

3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, at a Dock-yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks.

In either of which two latter cases, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a remittance bill, or extract, will thereupon be made out and transmitted to them.

In all cases, the Officer signifying his desire of payment is to state at the foot of his letter, his Christian and surnames, his rank, and a full description of his residence.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act of 11 Geo. 4, cap. 20, are not liable to the stamp duty.

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