

“ 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 to 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 to the Place of his Residence, in the Manner pointed out by the said Act;” Notice is hereby further given, that the Half-Pay, ending the 31st December 1808, will commence paying on the 12th Instant; and all Persons desirous of having their Half Pay remitted to them may apply as above directed.

G. Smith.

Office of Ordnance, April 1, 1809.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty’s Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall Mall, on or before Wednesday the 19th Day of April instant, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of a List of Stores and Articles, denominated Petty Emptionary, consisting (amongst others) of Ash Staves, Tallow, Grease, Soap, Line for quilting Shot, Pitch, Tar, Baskets, and Birch Brooms, for Service of this Department, for a Period of Three Years.

Separate Offers for any Part of the Supply will be received and considered, and Patterns of the whole of the Articles may be viewed upon Application at the Principal Storekeeper’s Office in the Tower, where further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known, and also at the Secretary’s Office in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o’Clock; where also the Proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed “ Proposals for Petty Emptionary Articles;” but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 19th Day of April, at Twelve o’Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

London Assurance-House, Birchin-Lane, March 29, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to Persons assured against Fire by this Corporation, that printed Receipts for the Premiums due at Ladyday are now ready to be delivered at this House; where Attendance is given daily, from Ten o’Clock in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for assuring Houses and other Buildings, Household Goods, Goods in Trade, Merchandize, Ships in Harbour, Cargoes in Ships and in Lighters on Rivers and Canals, Ships building and repairing, Farming Stock, &c. from Loss or Damage by Fire; and all Persons who are desirous of increasing their present Assurances in consequence of the great Increase in the Value of Buildings and of all building Materials, are hereby informed, that for such additional Assurances they will not be put to any fresh Expence for new Policies.

Notice is likewise given, that the Fifteen Days allowed by the Corporation after the Quarter-day for the Payment of the Premiums, will expire on the 9th of April next.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Stephen Lee, Secretary.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office, April 8, 1809.

THE Directors give Notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in New Bridge Street, Blackfriars, on Tuesday the 2^d Day of May next, at One o’Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Globe Insurance, Pall-Mall, April 6, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given, that since the Publication of the London Gazette of the 1st of April instant, a Vacancy has occurred in the Direction of the Globe Insurance Company by the Death of Glyn Wynn, Esq; on Monday the 3^d Instant.

By Order of the Board,

J. C. Denham, Assistant Secretary.

KENT MILITIA.

Maidstone, April 6, 1809.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the County of Kent will be holden at the Bell Inn, at Maidstone, in the said County, on Saturday the 22^d Instant, at Twelve o’Clock at Noon precisely, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution, in the said County, the Act lately passed, enabling His Majesty to establish a Local Militia Force, and for Purposes relating to the Militia of the said County.

By Order of the Lieutenantcy of the said County,

William Scudamore, Deputy Clerk of the General Meetings.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the East India Company, held on Tuesday the 4th April 1809, Resolved unanimously,

That the Report of the Committee of the House of Commons, who have lately particularly enquired into the Disposal of East India Patronage, and have had a great Deal of Evidence before them on that Subject, is naturally entitled to the Respect and Confidence of the Members of the Court of Directors:

That with Regard to the Case of Mr. Thellusson, an Ex Director, on which the Committee of the House of Commons have decided, the Members adopt the Opinion which the Honourable Committee have expressed of the Directors generally, “ that there is nothing which traces any one of these corrupt or improper Bargains to any Director, or induces a reasonable Suspicion that it was done with the Privy or Connivance of any Member of that Court.” But the Members of the Court think there appears to have been a Degree of Negligence and Inattention on the Part of Mr. Thellusson, in the Manner of bestowing his Patronage; and as this is blameable in itself, and injurious to the Character of the Court, that it deserves to be more particularly examined as soon as it is in their Power; but that until the Court have been able to obtain the Detail of the Evidence on which the Committee of the House of Commons formed their Judgment, they are precluded from entering into this Examination, and from forming any Conclusion upon the Point in Question before the Annual Election, which is to take place on the 23rd Instant, for which Mr. Thellusson is a Candidate:

That under these Circumstances, the Name of Mr. Thellusson is included in the Recommendation usually submitted to the Proprietors in Favour of the Re-election of the Ex-Directors, because it would be a manifest Injustice to him to omit it, as that would imply an Opinion to his Prejudice which the Court do not entertain, and would therefore be a Condemnation not only without Evidence, but against the Opinion of the Committee of the House of Commons.