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*Whitehall, November 3, 1820.*

Whereas it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on Monday night the 30th of October last, at Belper, in the county of Derby, three stacks of cotton wool, surrounded with straw, belonging to Messrs. William, George, and Joseph Strutt, of Derby, were set on fire, and nearly one thousand five hundred bags of cotton wool were burnt; and there is strong reason to believe, that the fire was the malicious act of some person or persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, 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, or the straw surrounding the same) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.—The above reward to be paid on conviction by the said Messrs. William, George, and Joseph Strutt.

*Navy-Office, November 1, 1820.*

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 1820, 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 13th, 14th, and 15th of this month, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies,

On the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, and 22d of this month, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 23d and 24th of this month, 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, that the said Attornies do produce the like affidavit 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