

the affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the benefit of any public employment either at sea or on shore, during the time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance, required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; 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 certificates and 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 present Majesty's reign, entitled, "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;" notice is hereby further given, that the Half-Pay, ending the 30th day of June 1812, will commence paying on the 31st instant; and all persons desirous of having their Half-Pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Trinity-House, London, August 20, 1812.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the High Light-House erected on Hurst Beach, to serve as a leading mark with the old Low Light-House, being now completed, a light will be exhibited therein for the first time on the night of Thursday the 27th instant, and continued constantly in the night season, for the benefit of navigation.

The High Light-House bears from the Low Light-House N. E. b. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. by compass, distant 755 feet, and a strong oil light will be exhibited in it, 25 feet higher than the light in the Low Light-House, which latter will be a light of equal brilliancy, and 30 feet above the level of the sea.

In sailing through the Needles Channel, keep the two Light-Houses in one, or (at night) the High Light directly in a line above the Low Light, which will lead ships over the Bridge, in a safe channel in five fathoms at low water, and very near in a line with the S. E. side of the Shingles, which is steep to, and must be considered as the boundary line; therefore the High Light must never be brought to the left, or north-westward of the Low Light; but as soon as the light on the Needles Point bears S. E. you may open the High Light a little to the south-eastward of the Low Light, so as to give a birth to the Shingles as you proceed on to Hurst Beach.

The two lights will appear only to the westward; but a light will be shewn from the old Low Light-House, for the navigation above Hurst Point.

A chart with sailing directions will shortly be printed, and distributed to the Masters and Pilots of vessels at the several ports.

No. 16636.

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Exchequer Bill Office, August 22, 1812.

All Exchequer Bills dated in the Month of August 1811,

TO BE PAID OFF.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having given directions for paying off the principal of the above-mentioned Exchequer Bills, with the interest due thereon, at the Exchequer Bill Office in the Receipt of Exchequer, New Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Tuesday the 15th day of September ensuing, attendance will be given daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) until, and including, Wednesday the 9th day of September, from ten of the clock in the morning till one in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the same. And, for the greater dispatch, the bearers of the said bills are desired to place each description of bills in separate lists (which are to be obtained at this Office), containing the numbers in numerical order, according to their respective dates, with the principal sums and interest due thereon, computed from, but excluding the days on which they are respectively dated, to the said 15th day of September inclusive, when the interest will cease; and the said bearers (being holders or not) are indispensably required to indorse each bill with their usual signatures, and to write their names and residence at the bottom of each separate list; and they are moreover required to attend the Exchequer Bill Office for payment, and to receive the new bills, and give the receipts for the same.

If any of the holders of the aforesaid bills should be desirous of receiving payment of the principal and interest, previous to the said 15th day of September, they may be accommodated on computing the interest to the day on which they wish to be paid, and leaving the said bills for examination one day prior thereto.

Such persons as may be desirous of having new Exchequer Bills in whole or in part of payment of principal, upon marking new bills, and mentioning the amount at the bottom of their lists, delivered on or before Wednesday the 9th September, may be accommodated with new bills, carrying an interest of three pence halfpenny by the day, on every one hundred pounds, which said new bills will bear date the said 15th day of September, and will be delivered, together with the interest due in respect of the bills so desired to be exchanged, on Wednesday the 16th of September, and the following days.

N. B. All Exchequer Bills dated prior to August 1811, have been advertised to be paid off, and the interest thereon has ceased.

London Assurance-Office,
August 19, 1812.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give notice, that the transfer-books will be shut on Thursday the 10th of September next; that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birch Lane, on Wednesday the 30th of the said month, at one in the afternoon, to consider of a dividend; and that the transfer-books will be opened again on Tuesday the 6th of October following.

John Yeates, Secretary.