

ceive £10. each, and the first ticket drawn a prize above £20. to receive £20,000

P. RICHARDSON and Co.  
THOS. SWIFT, and Co.

After our hearty commendations, having considered the foregoing scheme of the first lottery, to be drawn pursuant to the provisions of an Act, passed in the 33d Geo. 3., we do hereby signify to you our consent and approbation of the said scheme.

Whitehall, Treasury-Chambers, the 16th day of November 1813,  
N. VANSITTART.  
B. PAGET.  
JAS. BROGDEN.

To the Commissioners of the Lottery.

Admiralty-Office, October 25, 1813.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

THE Court of Assistants of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy having resolved, with the approbation of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that from and after the 1st of January 1814, the pensions of Sea Officers' Widows shall be increased to, and established at, the following rates, viz.

The Widow of a Flag Officer of His Majesty's Fleet	£ 120 per ann.
The Widow of a Captain, superannuated, with the rank of Rear-Admiral	100
The Widow of a Post Captain of three years standing	90
The Widow of a Post Captain under three years standing	80
The Widow of a Commander	70
The Widow of a Lieutenant, superannuated, with the rank of Commander	60
The Widow of a Lieutenant	50
The Widow of a Master	40
The Widow of a Surgeon	40
The Widow of a Purser	30
The Widow of a Boatswain	25
The Widow of a Gunner	25
The Widow of a Carpenter	25
The Widow of a Second Master of a Yacht, or Master of a Naval Vessel warranted by the Navy Board	25

with the proviso, however, that those widows only shall be reputed proper objects of the Charity who have not pensions on the Ordinary Estimates of the Navy, or by any other grant from Government, and whose annual incomes, arising from their real or personal estates, or otherwise, do not amount to double the sum allowed for their respective pensions.

And it being intended that all pensions from the said Charity shall in future be paid quarterly, up to the following days, viz.

To the 31st March, instead of to the 28th February,	
30th June	31st May,
30th September	31st August,
31st December	30th Novemb.

This is to give notice thereof; and that the affidavits, required by the Rules of the Charity, are, in future, to be sent or brought to this Office,

Between the 17th and 31st of March,  
17th and 30th of June,  
17th and 30th of September,  
17th and 31st of December,

instead of at the times heretofore directed: it is, therefore, particularly desired that all Widows, now receiving pensions from the said Charity, do, without fail, make and transmit to me, at this Office, their usual affidavits, between the 17th and 31st December next (instead of in November), in order to their being paid their pensions up to the day on which the present rates of pensions cease; and those Widows who may fail to transmit their affidavits at the said time, will be excluded the benefit of the first quarter's increase.

J. W. CROKER.

N. B. The New Regulations and Forms of Affidavit will be ready for delivery on the 1st of January 1814.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Floating Light at the Entrance of the Harbour of Liverpool, established by Authority of Parliament.

THE Trustees of the Liverpool Docks give notice, that a Floating Light is preparing to be moored at the North West Spit of East Hoyle Sand Bank, in the entrance into the port of Liverpool; its bearings will be by compass. The present N. W. Buoy S. E. one mile distant; the Land Marks on Hilbre Island in one, bearing S.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. five miles distant.—The Mockbeggar and Bidston Lights a little open to the Southward bearing S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E.

The Light will be Red, to distinguish it from all the lights upon the shore, and will be exhibited in a lantern hoisted at the mainmast-head of the vessel, and will be lighted for the first time on Wednesday the 1st December next, and will continue to be lit in future from sunset to sunrise.

By order,

John Foster, Secretary, &c.

Dock-Office, Liverpool, Oct. 20, 1813.

N. B. In the day time, from sunrise to sunset, a blue flag with the letters N.W. in white, will be hoisted at the mainmast-head, and in thick and foggy weather, either by night or day, a bell will be kept constantly ringing, to prevent vessels from running foul of the light vessel.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary in Chief's-Office, Great George-Street, November 9, 1813.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissary in Chief is ready to receive proposals for supplying such of His Majesty's troops as may be encamped in the course of the ensuing year in the following districts, with

Bread, Meat, Fuel, Straw, Forage, Coals, and Candles;