

most gracious pardon to any person privy to the writing or sending the said letter, who shall discover the person or persons who actually wrote and sent the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SIDMOUTH.

And as a further encouragement a reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Rev. Thomas Wyndham, L. L. D. Rector of the said parish, to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of writing and sending the said letter.

Navy-Office, May 4, 1818.

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 January to the 31st March 1818, 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 11th, 12th, and 13th instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 14th, 15th, 18th, and 19th instant, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 20th and 21st instant, 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 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; 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 present 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 present 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 Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards where Clerks for the payment of wages for the Navy shall reside, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill or bill of exchange, he is to apply either to the proper Clerk, at the Navy Pay-Office, in London, or at the Pay-Office at such Dock-Yard, signifying such his desire;" notice is hereby further given, that the half-pay ending the 31st March 1818, will commence paying on the 11th instant; and all persons desirous of drawing for or of having their half-pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act above recited, are not liable to the stamp duty.

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

Admiralty-Office, May 8, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the trial of offences committed on the High Seas within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice-Hall, in the Old Bailey, London, on Friday the 12th day of June next, at eight o'clock in the morning.

J. W. CROKER.

IN pursuance of an Order made by the Honourable the House of Commons, dated the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, notice is hereby given, that application is now making in Parliament for an Act, to enable the Vestrymen of the parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, to contract with any water company for the supply of the inhabitants of the said parish with water, and to enable the said Vestrymen to supply the said inhabitants with water by means of pipes, &c. leading through the said parish of Saint Mary-le-bone, and also through the several parishes of Saint George, Hanover-Square, Saint Margaret, Westminster, and Saint John the Evangelist, in the city of Westminster, and county of Middlesex; and also for the better protection of the pavement of the said parish of Saint Mary-le-bone from injury; and for other purposes relating thereto.

James Hugo Greenwell, Vestry Clerk,