

of May; 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.

**Bills.**—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.

**CAUTION TO TIMBER-MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.**

Navy-Office, May 3, 1819.

**W**hereas it has been represented to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that several Timber-Merchants and other persons are in the habit of having a mark put upon their timber, which assimilates to the King's mark, the Broad Arrow; now the said Principal Officers and Commissioners do hereby give notice, that all timber which may be discovered with the King's marks upon it, although it may be claimed by individuals, will be liable to seizure.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

**CONTRACT FOR RIGA FIR TIMBER, AND RIGA INCH AND HAND MASTS.**

Navy-Office, May 4, 1819.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 20th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Yards with

- Riga Fir Timber,
- Riga Inch Masts, and
- Riga Hand Masts.

A distribution of the articles, and a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons; engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5000 for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,  
May 11, 1819

**P**ursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £71 and under £72 per Centum

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
Matt. Winter, Secretary.

East India-House, May 4, 1819.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will

be held, at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the desire of nine Proprietors, agreeably to the following letter, viz.

“ London, 24th April 1819.

“ To the Honourable the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

“ Honourable Sirs,

“ We request the favour of your calling a special General Court of Proprietors, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following proposition, viz.

“ That a sum of money, equal to sicca rupees one hundred and eighty thousand (sa. rs. 180,000), be paid to Mr. James Wilkinson, at the exchange of 2s. 6d. per sicca rupee, in consequence of the losses sustained by him from the enactment of a monopoly of saltpetre by the Bengal Government in the year 1812.”

“ We have the honour to be,

“ your most obedient

“ humble servants,

- “ Charles Forbes.
- “ C. Cockerell.
- “ H. Howorth.
- “ A. Brown.
- “ Andw. Reid.
- “ C. Robertson.
- “ John Forbes.
- “ John Innes.
- “ J. Deacon.”

Joseph Dart, Secretary.

East India-House, May 5, 1819.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That the special General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th instant, is made further special, for the purpose of laying before the Proprietors for their approbation, a resolution of the Court of Directors of the 17th March last, granting to Captain Sir Murray Maxwell, who commanded His Majesty's late ship *Alceste*, the sum of £1500, under the circumstances therein stated.

The report required by the bye-laws now lies at this House for the perusal of the Proprietors.

The said Court is further made special, for the purpose of laying before the Proprietors for their approbation, in conformity with the 17th section of the 6th chapter of the bye-laws, a resolution of the Court of Directors, for the appointment of a Chaplain to the Company's Factory at Canton, with a salary of £800 per annum, payable out of the Commission.

Joseph Dart, Secretary.

East India-House, May 5, 1819.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That at the General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th instant, there will be submitted for confirmation, the resolutions of the General Court of the 24th March last, approving the grant of £4000 per annum out of the general fee