

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 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 of December 1821, 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.

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 this Act.

J. W. Morton.

Admiralty-Office, February 4, 1822.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Widows of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, receiving pensions from the Charity established for their relief, will be paid their pensions due the 31st December last, at No. 10, New-Square, Lincoln's-Inn, by Edward Finch Hatton, Esq. the Paymaster of the Charity, viz.

The Widows of Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lieu-

tenants, and Masters, on Monday the 11th instant;

The Widows of Surgeons, Pursers, and Boat-swains, on Tuesday the 12th instant;

And the Widows of Gunners and Carpenters, on Wednesday the 13th instant;

and on every succeeding Thursday, between the hours of ten and twelve.

And notice is further given, that remittance bills will be sent on the 11th instant, to those Widows resident in the country, who have requested to be paid their pensions near their respective residences.

J. W. Croker.

CONTRACTS FOR SHEATHING PAPER AND SHIP CHANDLERY GOODS.

Navy-Office, January 22, 1822.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on the following days, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the under-mentioned articles, viz.

On Wednesday the 13th of February next, Imperial Sheathing Paper, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Sheerness.

On Thursday the 14th of February next, Ship Chandlery Goods, to be delivered at His Majesty's said Yards at Chatham and Sheerness.

Forms of the tenders 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 £300, for the due performance of the contract for paper, and £500, for the due performance of the contract for ship chandlery goods.

G. Smith.

CONTRACT FOR HEMP.

Navy-Office, February 1, 1822.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 21st instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

A quantity, not exceeding 2000 tons, of Riga or Petersburg Hemp, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards, according to a distribution which may be seen at this Office.

A form of the tender may also 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.

G. Smith.