

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 11, 1834.

The Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household (in the absence of the Lord Chamberlain) has appointed William Wrighte Hewett, of Brighton, Esq. Surgeon Extraordinary to the King.

Whitehall, January 13, 1834.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James M'Farlane to the church and parish of Muiranside, in the presbytery of Linlithgow, and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend William M'Call.

Whitehall, January 1, 1834.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Evan Owen the younger, of Shrewsbury, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
January 2, 1834.*

HALF-PAY TO NAVAL OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the receipt in the Wages Department at the Admiralty-office, Somerset-place, of the affidavit required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay due will be made out in this Department, which will be payable by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on the following days, viz.

On the 10th and 11th of January, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

On the 13th, 14th, and 15th of January, to Lieutenants at 5s. a day and under, and their Attorneys.

On the 16th and 17th of January, to Lieutenants at 7s and 6s. a day, and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 20th, 21st, and 22d of January, to Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Retired Commanders, and their Attorneys.

Great inconvenience having been experienced by the claims of Officers, who have not chosen to receive their half-pay on the days fixed for their rank, being preferred on the days appointed for the payment of half-pay to Officers of different ranks; notice is hereby given, that no such claims can in future be attended to on the days not appointed for Officers of those ranks; but for the accommodation of such Officers, and also for the convenience of those who may not have transmitted their affidavit sufficiently early to admit payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 24th and 25th of January.

After which the half-pay will be payable on the first and third Wednesday in every month, excepting during the general payment of half-pay.

Officers residing in or near London, and wishing to receive their half-pay in person, are re-

quested to deliver their affidavits into the Wages-office or the Admiralty, Somerset-place, or transmit them to the Secretary of the Admiralty, immediately on the expiration of each quarter; and those employing agents are also requested to furnish their agents with their affidavits, as promptly, for unless such documents are early delivered into this Office, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.

It sometimes happens that Officers apply personally for their half-pay, without having previously sent in their affidavits as required by the usual advertisements; any delay or inconvenience to which they might be subject by this oversight, it is in the power of the Officers themselves to prevent, by an adherence to the existing regulations.

Under the authority of the Statutes relating to the pay of the Navy, besides the above-mentioned mode, Officers may receive their half-pay in any of the following ways, viz.

- 1st. By drawing a bill for the amount, on a form to be transmitted from this Office.
- 2d. By a remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence.
- 3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, upon which those Officers who reside in the neighbourhood of a Dock-yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks, may be paid.

If they wish to receive it by bill of exchange, they are to give notice thereof, by letter, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked, in the corner, "Half pay, Accountant-General," and thereupon the proper form will be sent to them.

If they wish to have it remitted to them, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a bill will thereupon be made out and transmitted to them.

In all cases, the Officer signifying his desire of payment is to state at the foot of his letter, his Christian and surnames, his rank, and a full description of his residence.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act of 11 Geo. 4, cap. 20, are not liable to the stamp duty.

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

Admiralty, January 8, 1834.

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 Tuesday the 11th of February next, at eight o'clock in the morning:

And all Sheriffs, Gaolers, and Keepers of Prisons, in whose custody any prisoners, charged with offences committed on the High Seas, or within the said jurisdiction, may be, are hereby required to transmit a copy of the commitment of every such prisoner to Mr. Charles Jones, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, at his Office, No. 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London, in order that