

of identity required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay or retired-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 12th of October, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

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

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

On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of October, to Admirals, Lieutenant-Generals, Major-Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, 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 or retired-pay on the days fixed for their rank, being brought forward on the days appointed for the payment of half-pay and retired-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 affidavits or certificates sufficiently early to admit of payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 23d and 24th of October.

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

Officers residing in or near London, and wishing to receive their half-pay or retired-pay in person, are requested to deliver their affidavits or certificates into the Wages-office at the Admiralty, Somerset-house, 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 or certificates with the same dispatch, for unless such documents are delivered into this Office early, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.

As it sometimes happens that Officers apply personally for their half-pay or retired-pay, without having previously sent in their affidavits or certificates as required by the usual advertisement, 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 modes, Officers may receive their half-pay or retired-pay in any of the following ways, viz.

1st. By drawing a bill for the amount, in which case they are to give notice thereof, by letter, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked, in the corner, "Half-pay, or Retired-pay, Accountant-General," and there-

upon the proper form of a bill of exchange will be sent to them.

2d. By a remittance bill, or permanent remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence, by the Collector of Customs or Excise.

3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, at a Dock yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks.

In either of the two latter cases, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a remittance bill, or extract, 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.

City of BRISTOL to wit.

At a Meeting of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled, held at the Guildhall, in the said City, on Tuesday the 15th day of September 1835;

It was resolved and ordered by the said Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, in Common Council assembled as aforesaid, that, from and after the 1st day of April, which will be in the year 1836, all tolls, duties, or sums of money called the town dues or town duties, payable to the said Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty, upon the export from the port of Bristol to foreign parts beyond the seas, of all goods, wares, and merchandises whatsoever, being the property of persons not free of the said city of Bristol, nor otherwise legally exempted from the payment thereof, shall cease, determine, and be no longer payable.

E. Ludlow, Town Clerk of the city of Bristol.

#### CONTRACTS FOR PEAS AND WELCH COALS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, September 21, 1835.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 1st October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering the following articles into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, viz.

500 Quarters of Peas; half to be delivered in a fortnight, and the remainder in a fortnight afterwards.

500 Tons of hand-picked Nevill's Llaneddy Coals; to be delivered by the 1st November next.