

an advertisement from this Office, dated 16th September 1819, and may be procured at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy; 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 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 30th of June 1820, will commence paying on the 14th of August; and all persons desirous of drawing for or of having their half-pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

G. Smith.

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.

Office for Taxes, Somerset-Place,  
August 8, 1820.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three

per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £68 and under £69 per Centum.

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

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, July 30, 1820.

Notice is hereby given to all persons desirous of contracting to supply the following articles for the use of the Army, viz.

BREAD, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Hants, Northampton, North Britain;

OATS, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned Counties,

Cumberland, Leicester, Stafford;

FORAGE, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Barracks, and Oats in Cantonments and Quarters, in the under-mentioned County,

Somerset;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of September next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Department on or before Wednesday the 30th of August next; but none will be received after twelve o'clock on that day, and, if sent by post, the postage must be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each county, except for the counties comprising North Britain, all of which must be included in one tender; and each proposal must have the letter which is annexed to the tender properly filled up by two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the amount stated in the printed particulars, for the due performance of the contract; and no proposal will be noticed unless made on a printed tender, and the prices expressed in words at length; and should it so happen that during the continuance of the contract no troops should be supplied by virtue of the same, the amount of the stamps on the contract and bond, paid in the first instance by the contractor, shall be refunded to him.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at these Chambers, between the hours of ten and four; and at the Office of Deputy Commissary-General Young, Edinburgh.

P. S. Samples of the bread and meal may be seen at these Chambers, between the hours of twelve and two.

Navy-Office, July 31, 1820.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of