

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

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

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

And notice is hereby further given, that remittance bills will be sent on the 10th instant, to those Widows resident in the country, who have requested to be paid their pensions near their respective residences. *J. W. Croker.*

Navy-Office, April 25, 1823.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January to the 31st of March 1823, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th of May, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th of May, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 15th and 17th of May, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them an affidavit as required by Order in Council of 30th July 1819, the forms of which were published in 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, the said Attornies are to produce similar affidavits 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 re-

ceive 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 March 1823, will commence paying on the 5th of May 1823; 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 this Act.

CONTRACT FOR DANTZIC OAK PLANK.

Navy-Office, April 21, 1823.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of May next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Dock-Yards with

Dantzic Oak Plank.

A distribution of which, with 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 £1000, for the due performance of the contract. *G. Smith.*

Navy-Office, April 25, 1823.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Commissioner the Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart. will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several lots of

Old Stores,

Consisting of old Canvas, Junk and Rope in Paperstuff, Hammocks, Boltrope, Lignum Vitæ Shivers, Nets, Files, Hemp in Flyings