charged or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise imported into or exported from such foreign country in vessels of such country; and whereas British vessels entering the ports of the United States, from the ports of His Majesty's possessions in America, or the West Indies, with cargoes consisting of articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said possessions, are charged with a duty of one dollar per ton for tonnage duties and light money, and a discriminating duty of ten per cent. is charged on the cargoes of such vessels, to which vessels of the United States, and cargoes of the same description, entering the ports of those States from the ports of the said dominions are not subject; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the said last recited Act, and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this Order there shall be charged on all vessels of the United States which shall enter any of the ports of His Majesty's possessions in America, or the West Indies, with articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the said States, a duty of four shillings and three pence sterling for each and every ton burthen of such vessels, equal (as nearly as may be) to ninety-four cents of the money of the United States, and being the difference between the tonnage duty payable by vessels of the United States and British vessels entering any of the ports of the said United States, from any ports of His Majesty's dominions in America or the West Indies above enumerated, and further an addition of ten per cent. upon the duties set forth in table C above referred to, on any of the articles therein enumerated, which may be imported in any such vessel of the said States; such duties to be levied, collected, and applied in the same manner, and to the same purposes, as the duties levied under the authority of the said Act of the third year of His Majesty's reign: and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

A T the Court at Carlton-House, the 6th of June 1823,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to "regulate the trade between His Majesty's possessions in America and the West Indies," and other places in America and the West Indies," it is enacted, that if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the schedule marked A, annexed to the said Act, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, that from and after the passing of this Order, all articles per-

mitted by the said Act to be imported into and exported from the ports enumerated in schedule A annexed to the said Act, shall and may be in like manner imported into and exported from the port of Old Harbour, in the island of Jamaica, on payment of the duties, and subject to the rules, regulations, penalties, and forfeitures enacted by the said Act:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

Whitehall, January 2, 1824.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Prentis, of Rochester, in the county of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1823. NAVAL HALF-PAY.

A avoid the inconvenience and delay which has sometimes occurred in the payment of naval half-pay, by the irregular transmission of affidavits; the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Navy, residing within the United Kingdoms, and receiving their half-pay through agents, are hereby desired to transmit their affidavits to such agents within a month from the expiration of each quarter, so as to enable the agents to receive the amount due on the days regularly appointed for the payment of the respective ranks.

J. W. Croker.

HALF-PAY.

Army Pay-Office, Whitehall, January 3, 1824.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three months half-pay to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, due 24th ultimo, will be in course of payment at this Office, on Thursday the 15th instant, between the hours of Eleven and Two o'clock.

By order of the Paymaster-General, Terrick Haultain, Cashier of Half-Pay.

> Army Pay-Office, London, January 3, 1824.

OTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned services, due the 24th December 1823, will be in course of payment, at this Office, on Thursday the 15th of January instant, viz.

General Officers' Unattached Pay. Royal Bounty Allowances. Widows' Pensions.

By order of the Right Honourable the Paymaster-General,

Wm. Jones, Cashier of Pensions, &c.