

offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence. Such reward to be paid on conviction, on application to George Pochin, Esq. and W. Heyrick, Esq. Magistrates of the said county.

*Navy-Office, January 28, 1826.*

**T**HE 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 October to the 31st December last, 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 6th, 7th, and 8th of February, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of February, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 16th and 17th of February, 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, intitled "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, intitled "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 31st December last, will commence paying on the 6th of February next; 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.

*Admiralty-Office, February 1, 1826.*

#### WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, receiving pensions from the Charity established for their relief, will be paid their pensions due the 31st December last, at No. 10, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, by Edward Finch Hatton, Esq. the Paymaster of the Charity, viz.

The Widows of Flag-Officers, Superannuated Rear-Admirals, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, and Masters, on Friday the 10th instant;

The Widows of Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, Pursers, and Boatswains, on Saturday the 11th instant;

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

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

And notice is 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.*

#### FERN ISLANDS LIGHTS.

*Trinity-House, London, January 31, 1826.*

**T**HIS Corporation having recently caused a Light-house to be erected on the Longstone Rock, notice is hereby given, that a light will be exhibited therein on the evening of Wednesday the 15th February next, and thenceforth continued every night from sun-set to sun-rise, in lieu of the present light on the Brownsman, which, on and after the before-mentioned day, will be discon-