

said Act are as follows, that is to say: 58 votes for the adoption thereof, and 37 votes against the adoption thereof.—Dated this 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1832.

John Cross, Tho. Roberts, Churchwardens.

Navy-Office, April 4, 1832

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 January to the 31st March 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 16th, 17th, and 18th of April, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attorneys.

On the 19th, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 26th of April, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 27th and 30th of April, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

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 Attorneys for that purpose, the said Attorneys 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 the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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 the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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 31st of March last, will commence paying on the 16th instant; 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 OAK TIMBER, THICK-STUFF, AND PLANK.

Navy-Office, March 20, 1832.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of April next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

- 8000 Loads of English Rough Oak Timber;
- 800 Loads of English Oak Thickstuff, of 5, 6, and 10 Inches; and
- 200 Loads of English Oak Plank, of 3 Inches thick.

To be delivered at prices, including all carriage and other expences, by or before the 31st of December next, in the following proportions, at His Majesty's Dock-yards hereunder mentioned:

Woolwich.

- Timber, 1300 Loads; Thickstuff, 250 Loads;
- Plank, 100 Loads.

Chatham.

- Timber, 2700 Loads; Thickstuff, 50 Loads.

Portsmouth.

- Timber, 1000 Loads.

Plymouth.

- Thickstuff, 200 Loads.

Pembroke.

- Timber, 3000 Loads; Thickstuff, 300 Loads;
- Plank, 100 Loads.

Tenders may be made for the supply of any one or more of the Yards, or for the whole of them.