

In all cases, the Officer signifying his desire of payment is to state at the foot of his letter, his Christian and surnames, his rank, and a full description of his residence.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act of 11 Geo. 4, cap. 20, 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, January 11, 1832.

NAVAL HALF-PAY.

TO 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 Kingdom, and receiving their Half-pay through Agents, are hereby desired to transmit their affidavits to such Agents within ten days, at most, after 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.

George Elliot.

CONTRACTS FOR RUM, RAISINS, BUTTER, CHEESE, BISCUIT BAGS, AND SUET.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, January 12, 1833.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, the following articles, namely:

75,000 Gallons of Rum, the produce of the British possessions in the West Indies; 35 Tons of Raisins (new black Smyrna), free of duty; 7 Tons of Butter; 8 Tons of Cheese;—half to be delivered by the 16th February next, and the remainder by the 2d of March following.

80,000 No. of Biscuit Bags, 20,000 No. to be delivered every two months.

80,000 lbs. of Beef Kidney Suet, sound, clean, and dry, 8000 lbs. to be delivered weekly.

Samples of the raisins must be produced by the persons tendering. The conditions of the contracts may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-

place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value for the due performance of the contracts for raisins, biscuit bags, and suet.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Department, Treasury-Chambers, January 1, 1833.

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

MEAT, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonnments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties and Island,

Hants, Middlesex.
Isle of Wight, Monmouth;
Kent,

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

Stafford, Warwick;

That the deliveries are to commence on and for the 1st day of March next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at this Office on or before Wednesday the 6th day of February next; but none will be received after eleven o'clock on that day.

Proposals must be made separately for each county; 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, will be refunded to him.

N. B. It is particularly desired that persons wishing to tender will not make use of any forms but those recently printed, which may be had upon application at this Office, between the hours of ten and four.

East India-House, January 16, 1833.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, hereby give notice,

That, under recent instructions forwarded to Bengal, such Proprietors of notes belonging to the 4 per Cent. Loan, opened by that Government on the 7th June 1831, as may be bona fide resident in Europe, will be entitled (during the Court's pleasure) to a remittance of the interest of their notes, by bills drawn on the Court at twelve months date, and 1s. 11d. the sicca rupee.

Peter Auber, Secretary.