

ceive their half-pay on the days fixed for their rank, being preferred on the days appointed for the payment of half-pay to Officers of different ranks; notice is hereby given, that no such claims can in future be attended to on the days not appointed for Officers of those ranks; but for the accommodation of such Officers, and also for the convenience of those who may not have transmitted their affidavit sufficiently early to admit of payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 24th and 25th of April.

After which the half-pay will be payable on the first and third Wednesday in every month, excepting during the general payment of half-pay.

Officers residing in or near London, and wishing to receive their half-pay in person, are requested to deliver their affidavits into the Wages-office at the Admiralty, Somerset-house, or transmit them to the Secretary of the Admiralty, immediately on the expiration of each quarter; and those employing agents are also requested to furnish their agents with their affidavits, as promptly, for unless such documents are early delivered into this Office, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.

It sometimes happens that Officers apply personally for their half-pay, without having previously sent in their affidavits as required by the usual advertisement; any delay or inconvenience to which they might be subject by this oversight, it is in the power of the Officers themselves to prevent, by an adherence to the existing regulations.

Under the authority of the Statutes relating to the pay of the Navy, besides the above-mentioned modes, Officers may receive their half-pay in any of the following ways, viz.

- 1st. By drawing a bill for the amount, on a form to be transmitted from this Office
- 2d. By a remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence.
- 3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, upon which those Officers who reside in the neighbourhood of a Dock-yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks, may be paid.

If they wish to receive it by bill of exchange, they are to give notice thereof, by letter, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked, in the corner, "Half-pay, Accountant-General," and thereupon the proper form will be sent to them.

If they wish to have it remitted to them, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a bill will thereupon be made out and transmitted to them.

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.

CONTRACTS FOR COCOA AND PEAS.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, April 2, 1834.

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 10th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering the following articles into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford, namely:

Cocoa, 40 Tons (to be exempted from the Customs' duties); Peas, 500 Quarters; half of each to be delivered by the 26th instant, and the remainder by the 10th of May next.

Samples of the cocoa (not less than two pounds), and of the peas (not less than two quarts), must be produced by the parties tendering.

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 those for cocoa must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £25 per cent. on the value, for the due performance of the contract.

Lead-Office, March 27, 1834.

THE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give notice, that the warrants for a half yearly dividend, due at Lady-Day last, will be ready to be delivered at the Company's House, in Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Friday the 11th April next, and every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday following, between the hours of ten and three

C. M. Thomas, Secretary.

Law Life Assurance Society,
April 4, 1834.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Society will be held at their Office, No. 60, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on Thursday the 1st day of May next, for the purpose of declaring a division of the surplus of the assurance fund of the Society.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person who shall have been assured by the Society for two whole years, may, on the production of his policy, and of the last receipt for the premium thereon, be present at such Meeting.

The chair to be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

And notice is hereby further given, that, in case the resolution proposed at the said Meeting be agreed to, a second Special General Meeting will be held, at the same hour and place, on Saturday the 10th of May next, for the purpose of confirming such resolution, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the deed of settlement.

By order of the Directors,
George Kirkpatrick, Actuary.