The Pavilion, Brighton, January 17, 1834.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenani-General Henry Bayly, Military Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

War-Office, 21st January 1834.

MEMORANDUM.

The half-pay of the under-mentioned Officers has been cancelled from the 21st instant, inclusive, upon their accepting a commuted allowance for their commissions:

Lieutenant William Hatch, half-pay New Brunswick Fencibles.

Lieutenant Charles Wedderburn Webster, half-pay 46th Foot.

Lieutenant William Charles Sharp, half-pay Royal Waggon Train, and Adjutant 4th East York Local Militia.

Ensign Alexander Wilkinson, half-pay Canadian Fencibles.

Lieutenant William Frederick Archdall, half-pay Royal West India Rangers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Richard Wright, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January 1834.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Thomas Benyon, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January 1834.

2d Regiment of West York Militia.

George Bury, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 11th October 1833.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

John Feaver, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Gould, promoted. Dated 5th November 1833.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Peel, Esq. to be Captain, vice Edmund Peel, promoted. Dated 14th January 1834.

Thomas Chawner, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 1st January 1834.

Whitehall, January 18, 1834.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Roe, of Lynmouth, in the parish of Countisbury, in the county of Devon, Gent. His royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Walter Lock, late of

Ilfracombe, in the said county of Devon, Esq. deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Lock, in addition to and after that of Roe:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

> Admiralty, Somerset-Place, January 2, 1834.

HALF-PAY TO NAVAL OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

OTICE is hereby given, that on the receipt in the Wages Department at the Admiralty-office, Somerset-place, of the affidavit required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay due will be made out in this Department, which will be payable by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on the following days, viz.

On the 10th and 11th of January, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

On the 13th, 14th, and 15th of January, to Lieutenants at 5s. a day and under, and their Attorneys.

On the 16th and 17th of January, to Lieutenants at 7s and 6s, a day, and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 20th, 21st, and 22d of January, to Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Retired Commanders, and their Attorneys.

Great inconvenience having been experienced by the claims of Officers, who have not chosen to receive 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 these who may not have transmitted their affidavit sufficiently early to admit payment on the abovementioned days, a recall will take place on the 24th and 25th of January.

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 or the Admiralty, Somerset-place, 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 advertisements; 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