

## MEMORANDUM.

The date of Lieutenant Halkett's commission in the 2d Foot, is 17th March 1834, and not 8th March 1834, as stated in the Gazette of the 4th instant.

*Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
June 24, 1834.*

**HALF-PAY AND RETIRED PAY, MIDSUMMER QUARTER, TO NAVAL OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the receipt in the Wages Department at the Admiralty-office, Somerset-place, of the affidavit or certificate of identity required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay or retired-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 July, to Masters, Surgeons, and Purser, and their Attorneys.

On the 12th, 14th, and 15th of July, to Lieutenants at 5s. a day and under, and their Attorneys.

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

On the 19th, 21st, and 22d of July, to Admirals, Lieutenant-Generals, Major-Generals, Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, 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 or retired-pay on the days fixed for their rank, being preferred on the days appointed for the payment of half-pay and retired-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 affidavits or certificates sufficiently early to admit of payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 24th and 25th of July.

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

Officers residing in or near London, and wishing to receive their half-pay or retired-pay in person, are requested to deliver their affidavits or certificates 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 or certificates, 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 per-

sonally for their half-pay or retired-pay, without having previously sent in their affidavits or certificates 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 or retired-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, or permanent remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence, by the Collector of Customs or Excise.

3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, at a Dock-yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks.

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, or Retired-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. 29, 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 COALS FOR GIBRALTAR.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, June 27, 1834.

**T**HE 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 17th of July next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering,

At Gibraltar,

1200 Tons of hand-picked Graigola, Bryndorway, or Nevill's Llanelly Coals, fit for His Majesty's Steam-Vessels.

To be delivered between the 1st October next and the 31st March 1835, at the rate of 200 tons per calendar month.

A form of the tender 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