

Thomas Michaelson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Fell, promoted. Dated 12th May 1835.  
William Gray, Gent. to be ditto, vice Fletcher. Dated 26th September 1835.

*Admiralty Somerset-Place,  
September 26, 1835*

**HALF-PAY AND RETIRED PAY 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 12th of October, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

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

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

On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of October, 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 brought forward 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 23d and 24th of October.

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 with the same dispatch for unless such documents are delivered into this Office early, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.

As 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, beside 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, in which case 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 of a bill of exchange will be sent to them.

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.

In either of the two latter cases, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a remittance bill, or extract, 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 1 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.

**DOMINICA RELIEF ACT.**

*Exchequer Bill Loan-Office, South Sea-House, London, October 13, 1835.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the fifth and sixth of William the Fourth, cap. 51, intituled "An Act for granting relief to the island of Dominica, and to amend an Act of the second and third years of His present Majesty, for enabling His Majesty to direct the issue of Exchequer Bills, to a limited amount, for the purposes therein mentioned," after reciting that, "in consideration of the heavy losses which have been sustained in the island of Dominica, in consequence of hurricanes, it is expedient that immediate relief should be granted to the inhabitants of that island," and for the purposes of such relief certain Commissioners are appointed for carrying the said Act into execution; by direction of the said Commissioners, I do hereby give notice, that such Commissioners are ready to receive applications, in writing, for loans, being in no case