

the distribution hereinbefore made, or directed to be made, shall not be construed to affect any captures or seizures made before the day of the date of this Our Royal Proclamation, nor any captures or seizures which shall be made after that day, and which shall be condemned or adjudged in any of Our Courts of Vice Admiralty, before notice of this Our Proclamation shall have been received by the Court of Vice-Admiralty in which such condemnation or adjudication shall pass; and We do hereby, lastly, direct, that the proceeds of all such captures and seizures made before the date of this Our Royal Proclamation, or which will be made after that day, and shall be condemned or adjudged in any of Our Courts of Vice-Admiralty antecedent to the notice of this Our Royal Proclamation having been received in such Courts, together with all rewards aforesaid, shall continue to be distributed in the proportions and manner directed in and by Our said former Proclamation and Order respectively.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and in the fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, March 26, 1834.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James-Edward Alexander, Esq. Captain in the 42d (or the Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot, His royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia, of the third class, of the Royal Persian Order of the Lion and Sun, which the Shah of Persia has been pleased to confer upon that Officer, in testimony of his approbation of his services in the field in the year 1826, and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that His Majesty's said concession and especial mark of His royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

An Account of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, on the Average of the Quarter, ending the 1st April 1834.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Circulation	£19,097,000	Securities	£25,970,000
Deposits	14,011,000	Bullion	9,431,000
	<u>£33,108,000</u>		<u>£35,401,000</u>

Bank of England, April 2, 1834.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4th, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual Surplus Revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual Expenditure thereof, for the year ended 5th day of January 1834, amounted to the sum of £1,513,083 11s. 6½d.;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of £378,270 17s. 10½d. (being one fourth part of the said surplus of £1,513,083 11s. 6½d.) will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of April 1834 and the 5th day of July 1834, to the following purposes, viz.:

To repay the Bank of England, per 5th Geo. 4th, c. 45, the sums advanced by the Bank to pay the proprietors of £4 per Cent. Stock, who did not assent to receive £3 10s. per Cent. Stock in lieu thereof,	£.	s.	d.
		128	12 7
To be applied to the purchase of Stock	-	378,142	5 3½
		<u>378,270</u>	<u>17 10½</u>
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock		-	3 6 7
		<u>£378,274</u>	<u>4 5½</u>

S. Higham, Comptroller General.

National Debt-Office, March 25, 1834.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
March 24, 1834.

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

NOTICE 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 April, to Masters, Surgeons, and Purser, and their Attorneys.

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

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

On the 19th, 21st, and 22d of April, 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 re-