

Charles Irwin Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 18th July 1834.

Lieutenant John Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Mac-Dougall, promoted. Dated 18th July 1834.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Philip Smyly to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gaynor, who retires. Dated 18th July 1834.

Ensign John Ingall Werge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyly. Dated 18th July 1834.

Charles Thomas Nicolay, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Werge. Dated 18th July 1834.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign Richard Morris from the half-pay of the 62d Regiment of Foot to be Ensign, vice Gardiner, promoted in the 22d Regiment of Foot. Dated 18th July 1834.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Edmund Mortimer, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 18th July 1834.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Pope, M. D. from the 51st Regiment of Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Hunter, appointed to the 2d Regiment of Foot. Dated 18th July 1834.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Francis Nicholas Rossi, upon half-pay of the 3d Ceylon Regiment, has been permitted to retire from the service, with the sale of an Unattached company, he having become a settler in the colonies.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Gloucestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Douglas Carden, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated 3d July 1834.

Alfred Joshua Wood, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3d July 1834.

Whitehall, July 18, 1834.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Kerry Whitaker, of Hyde-park-place, in the county of Middlesex, Gent. His royal licence and authority that he may, from respect to the memory of his late uncle, Admiral Sir Henry Nicholls, of Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Nicholls, instead of that of Whitaker; and that the said surname may in like manner be borne by his issue.

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

Whitehall, July 15, 1834.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John William Bythell, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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

HALF-PAY AND RETIRED-PAY, MIDSUMMER QUARTER, 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 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 personally for their half-pay or retired-pay, without