

St. James's-Palace, January 5, 1835.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Courtown, Captain of His Majesty's Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of the Earl of Gosford, resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, December 31, 1834.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed Lucius Hooke Robinson, of South Lambeth, Esq. one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary.

Office of Ordnance, 2d January 1835.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain William Augustus Raynes to be Captain, vice T. Scott, deceased. Dated 29th December 1834.

First Lieutenant John Somerville to be Second Captain, vice Raynes. Dated 29th December 1834.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Elwyn to be First Lieutenant, vice Somerville. Dated 29th December 1834.

Whitehall, December 27, 1834.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Adolphus Cottin, of Hinde-street, in the parish of St. Mary-le-Bone, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. His royal licence and authority that he and the issue of his marriage may (in compliance with directions contained in the last will and testament of John Murray, of Ardeley Bury, in the county of Hertford, Esq. Commissary-General to His Majesty's forces, deceased) take and henceforth use the surname of Murray only, instead of, and in substitution for, that of Cottin, and also use the arms of Murray only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

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 10th day of October 1834, amounted to the sum of £1,337,748 12s. 2½d.;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of £334,437 3s. 0d. (being one fourth part of the

said surplus of £1,337,748 12s. 2½d.) will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of January 1835 and the 5th day of April 1835, to the following purposes, viz.:

To be applied to the purchase of	£.	s.	d.
Stock	334,437	3	0
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests; to be applied to the purchase of Stock	3,225	8	8
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	£337,662	11	8

S. Higham, Comptroller-General.

National Debt-Office, January 2, 1835.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place, December 23, 1834.

HALF-PAY AND RETIRED-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 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 January, to Masters, Surgeons, and Purser's, 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, 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 24th and 26th of January.

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 wish-