

97th Foot, Ensign Henshaw-Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry, who retires. Dated 24th March 1837.

James Cranborne Strode, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 24th March 1837.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Gerald Stephen FitzGerald, from the 26th Regiment, to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Johnston Lenon, who retires. Dated 24th March 1837.

STAFF.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cranstoun Dixon, from the half-pay Unattached, to be Major and Military Superintendent of Hospitals at Chatham. Dated 24th March 1837.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Houston Stewart to be Major-Commandant, vice Sir M. S. Stewart, deceased. Dated 3d March 1837.

Lieutenant John Hamilton to be Captain, vice H. Stewart, promoted. Dated 3d March 1837.

Cornet David Mure to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 3d March 1837.

John Hall Maxwell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Mure, promoted. Dated 3d March 1837.

Paymaster-General's Office, Whitehall, March 23, 1837.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-pay and Retired-pay due for the quarter ending 31st March 1837, will be payable at this Office on the following days, viz.

On the 10th and 11th of April next, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

On the 12th, 13th, and 14th of April, to Lieutenants at 5s. a day and under, and their Attorneys.

On the 17th and 18th of April, to Lieutenants at 7s. and 6s. a day, and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of April, 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 declarations or certificates sufficiently early to admit of payment on the above-mentioned days, a recall will take place on the 26th and 27th of April.

After which the half-pay and retired-pay will be payable every Wednesday, 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 declarations or certificates into this Office, or transmit them to His Majesty's Paymaster-General, immediately on the expiration of each quarter; and those employing agents are also requested to furnish their agents with their declarations 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 personally for their half-pay or retired-pay, without having previously sent in their declarations 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 of bill to be sent to them from the Paymaster-General's Office, after the receipt of the usual letter of application and declaration.

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 payment at the Dock-yards at Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham, on presenting to the Pay Clerks the usual declaration or certificate on the days appointed for payment at the respective ports. This mode will be found more convenient to Officers living near any one of these ports, than either a bill of exchange or remittance.

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. 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.

By order of His Majesty's Paymaster-General,

T. Haultain, Assistant Paymaster-General.