

plied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 7th day of April 1837 and the 5th day of July 1837, to the following purposes, viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
To be applied to the purchase of Stock	32,523	0	1
Do. to the purchase of Exchequer Bills	450,000	0	0
Do. to the payment of Slave Compensation, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, 6 and 7 Wm. 4, c. 82	50,000	0	0
	532,523	0	1
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	314	8	7
	£532,837	8	8

S. Higham, Comptroller General.

National Debt-Office, April 3, 1837.

Office of Commissioners of Compensation,  
No. 25, Great George-Street, West-  
minster, April 4, 1837.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners will proceed to consider the contested claims (according to the priority of the number of each case) in the under-mentioned colonies, on the days and in the order after mentioned, at twelve o'clock on each day, when the parties interested, or their agents, will attend accordingly, viz.

Honduras and Antigua, Thursday, April 27.  
St. Christopher, Tuesday, May 2.  
Grenada, Thursday, May 4.  
Dominica, Tuesday, May 9.  
British Guiana, Thursday, May 11.  
St. Lucia, Tuesday, May 23.  
Bermuda and St. Vincent, Thursday, May 25.  
Nevis, Bahamas, Montserrat, and Virgin Islands, Tuesday, May 30.  
Trinidad, Thursday, June 1.  
Barbadoes, Tuesday, June 6.  
Tobago, Thursday, June 8.

By order of the Board,

Henry Hill, Secretary

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

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

**N**OTICE 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 Ports-