

Rear Admiral of the White Mauritius Adolphus Newton De Starck to be Rear Admiral of the Red.

Rear Admiral of the Blue William Ward to be Rear Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable Alexander Jones to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

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*Admiralty, 7th January 1848.*

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent upon the death of Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Ussher, C.B. K.C.H.:

Rear Admiral of the Blue Sir Samuel John Brooke Pechell, Bart. C.B. K.C.H. to be Rear Admiral of the White.

Captain Peter John Douglas to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

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*Admiralty, 8th January 1848.*

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent upon the death of Admiral Sir Robert Laurie, Bart. K.C.B.:

Admiral of the Blue Sir Henry Heathcote, Knt. to be Admiral of the White.

Vice Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Adam, K.C.B. to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice Admiral of the White Sir William Parker, Bart. G.C.B. to be Vice Admiral of the Red.

Vice Admiral of the Blue William Henry Brown Tremlett to be Vice Admiral of the White.

Rear Admiral of the Red Richard Thomas to be Vice Admiral of the Blue.

Rear Admiral of the White Arthur Lysaght to be Rear Admiral of the Red.

Rear Admiral of the Blue Robert Elliot to be Rear Admiral of the White.

Captain Barrington Reynolds, C.B. to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

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*Whitehall, November 23, 1847.*

The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Wilde, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, has appointed William Cooper, of Tunstall, in the county of Stafford, Gent. to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Stafford.

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*Whitehall, December 30, 1847.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Barnes, of Stockton-upon-Tees, in the county palatine of Durham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

## METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS.

*Office of Woods and Works, Whitehall,  
January 4, 1848.*

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, Works, and Buildings, hereby give notice, that they have, by virtue of the powers vested in them by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 84, intituled "An Act for regulating the construction and the use of buildings in the metropolis and its neighbourhood," appointed Philip Hardwick, Esq. of Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Architect, to examine, together with the Official Referees of Metropolitan Buildings, any persons who may present themselves to be examined for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of qualification, with the view of becoming Candidates for the office of District Surveyors of Metropolitan Buildings of any district within the limits of the said Act.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel, situated at Aberystwith, in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, in the county of Cardigan, in the district of Aberystwith, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 4th day of January 1848, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January 1848,  
*Hugh Hughes, Superintendent Registrar.*

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## CONTRACT for COALS for SINGAPORE.

Department of the Storekeeper  
General of the Navy, Somerset-  
Place, January 5, 1848.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Thursday the 20th instant, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering

Into Store, at Singapore, 300 Tons of Coals, fit for the service of Her Majesty's Steam Vessels.

*The conditions of the contract and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.*

*No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.*

*Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for Coals," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £200, for the due performance of the contract.*