

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 29, 1851.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr Oliver John Williams as Vice-Consul at Harwich,—of Mr David Barclay Niven as Vice-Consul at Dundee,—and of Mr John Hind, Junior, as Vice-Consul at Belfast, for His Majesty The King of the Belgians.

WHITEHALL, May 1, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Anthony Peacock, of Ranceby Hall, in the parish of South Ranceby, in the county of Lincoln, Esq. in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy-Lieutenant for the said County, only surviving son and heir of Anthony Taylor Peacock, of South Kyme, in the said county, Esquire, deceased, by Mary, his Wife, eldest daughter of John Willson, late of the city of Lincoln, a Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Lincoln, and sister and co-heir of John Willson, Clerk, sometime Fellow of Lincoln College, in the University of Oxford, and of Thorpe Hall, in the parish of South Elkington, in the said county of Lincoln, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, from motives of affectionate regard to the memory of his said maternal uncle, henceforth assume and take the surname of Willson, instead of that of Peacock, and that the said surname may be borne and used by his issue :

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

NAVAL MEDALS.

ADMIRALTY, May 1, 1851.

The books of the Naval Medal Committee having been this day closed against the reception of further claims, all officers, seamen, marines, and others, whose claims have been already received, are hereby informed that their Medals will be transmitted to them as soon as they are prepared.

N.B.—The above notice against the reception of further claims does not apply to the Burmese or China Medals.

As many Medals remain on hand which it has not been found possible to deliver, owing to the change of residence or death of the claimants—all parties (or their representatives, if deceased,) who preferred their claims prior to the close of last year (1850) are invited to renew the same, stating the particulars of their claims, and their present addresses.

By Command of their Lordships,

W. A. B. HAMILTON.

WHITEHALL, April 23, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Augustus Smith, of Blandford, in the county of Dorset, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

WHITEHALL, April 25, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Holburn, of Exeter, gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in that part of the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland.

WAR OFFICE, May 2, 1851.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant Ernest Henry Lane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cuningham, who retires. Dated 2d May 1851.

Cornet John Glasgow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lane. Dated 2d May 1851.

16th Light Dragoons—Cornet Clement Jekyll Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 2d May 1851.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign and Lieutenant Sidney Burrard to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. R. Pakenham, who retires. Dated 2d May 1851.

22d Foot—Captain Francis James Bampfylde, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1851.

27th Foot—Captain James Hay, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Walter Butler, who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1851.

Lieutenant Edward Barnes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hay, who retires. Dated 2d May 1851.

Ensign John David Downing to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnes. Dated 2d May 1851.

39th Foot—Ensign and Adjutant William Henry Wilson to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st May 1851.

Ensign Michael C. Wall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston, who retires. Dated 2d May 1851.

42d Foot—Captain Hamilton Douglas Gordon, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hay, who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1851.

49th Foot—Captain Thomas White, from the 22d Foot, to be Captain, vice Bampfylde, who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1851.

76th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Norris Toole, from half-pay 43d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherford, promoted to an Unattached Company. Dated 2d May 1851.

Ensign William Price Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Toole, who retires. Dated 2d May 1851.

John Vincent, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 2d May 1851.

78th Foot—Captain Thomas Robert Drummond Hay, from the 42d Foot, to be Captain, vice Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1851.

81st Foot—Lieutenant John Oldright to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Major Splaine, who retires upon full pay. Dated 2d May 1851.

Ensign Thomas Hignell to be Lieutenant, vice Oldright. Dated 2d May 1851.

Serjeant-Major James Hurle to be Ensign, vice Hignell. Dated 2d May 1851.

ADMIRALTY, April 29, 1851.

The following promotions have this day taken place in consequence of the death of Admiral of the Red Sir Edward Codrington, G.C.B. :

Admiral of the White Sir Charles Ekins, K.C.B. to be Admiral of the Red.

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

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

Vice-Admiral of the White Robert Jackson to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Archibald Duff to be Vice-Admiral of the White.