

**32d Foot**, Captain the Honourable Craven Fitzhardinge Berkeley, from the half pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Thomas Calder, who exchanges. Dated 6th March 1840.

Lieutenant Cuthbert A. Baines to be Captain, by purchase, vice Berkeley, who retires. Dated 6th March 1840.

Ensign Rhys Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baines. Dated 6th March 1840.

Arthur Palk, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 6th March 1840.

**42d Foot**, Lieutenant John Cameron Macpherson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 6th March 1840.

Ensign William James Hope Johnstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macpherson. Dated 6th March 1840.

Thomas Hugh Cockburn, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 6th March 1840.

**49th Foot**, Ensign Robert Blackall to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th March 1840.

Ensign George Deacon Prettejohn, from the 50th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Blackall. Dated 6th March 1840.

Lieutenant William P. K. Browne to be Adjutant, vice O'Callaghan, deceased. Dated 29th June 1839.

**50th Foot**, Charles Mouat, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prettejohn, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 6th March 1840.

**57th Foot**, Captain William Sterne, from half-pay of the 83d Foot, to be Captain, vice Donaldson, promoted. Dated 6th March 1840.

Lieutenant Henry Gahan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sterne, who retires. Dated 6th March 1840.

Ensign John Ahmuty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gahan. Dated 6th March 1840.

Ensign William Inglis, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ahmuty. Dated 6th March 1840.

**70th Foot**, John A. Macdougall, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cooke, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 6th March 1840.

**2d West India Regiment**, William Barnett Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kippen, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 6th March 1840.

**Ceylon Rifle Regiment**, Second Lieutenant Charles A. Cobbe to be Adjutant, vice Layard, promoted. Dated 1st December 1839.

**Royal African Colonial Corps**, Alexander Strange, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Donaldson, deceased. Dated 6th March 1840.

#### UNATTACHED.

Brevet Major Vance Young Donaldson, from the 57th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 6th March 1840.

#### BREVET.

Captain William Sterne, of the 57th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January 1837.

#### STAFF.

Brevet Colonel Henry George Smith, on half-pay Unattached, to be Adjutant-General to the Queen's Troops serving in the East Indies, vice Colonel Torrens. Dated 6th March 1840.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Josias Cloete, on half-pay of the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General to the Troops serving at the Cape of Good Hope, vice Colonel Smith. Dated 6th March 1840.

*War-Office, March, 1840.*

THE ANNUAL ARMY LIST for 1840, with an Index, is now ready, and may be had of the Publisher, F. Pinkney, Bookseller to the Ordnance, Successor to T. Egerton, Military Library, near Whitehall.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.*

*Royal Merioneth Militia.*

Edward Lloyd Edwards, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1840.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Matthew Ayrton, of Holdsworth-house, in Ovenden, in the parish of Halifax and county of York, Gent. Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Wadsworth, alone and instead of that of Ayrton, in compliance with a proviso in the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wadsworth, late of Holdsworth-house aforesaid, spinster, deceased:

And also to command, that this royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, February 28, 1840.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Frederick Frodsham, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Norman Wightwick, of Canterbury, in the county of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Quarterly Average of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, from the 10th December 1839, to the 3d March 1840, both inclusive, published pursuant to the Act, 3 and 4 W. 4, cap. 98.*

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Circulation	£16,678,000	Securities	£23,223,000
Deposits	7,896,000	Bullion	4,271,000
	£24,574,000		£27,494,000

*Downing-street, March 5, 1840.*