That those Captains, who shall be at present, or who shall come in turn to be, on the Half-pay List of 14s. 6d. a day, and shall be above the aforesaid ages, may be placed on the Retired List at £1 a day, with the designation of Rear-Admiral, and their widows to be entitled to pensions of £120 a year.

Those Captains, who shall be at present, or when they would come in turn to be, on the Half-pay List of 12s. 6d. a day, may be placed on the Retired List at 18s. a day, to be increased to £1 a day, and to have the advantages of the preceding clause when they would have come in turn to receive the 14s. 6d. on the Effective, List; and should they die while on the 18s. List, their widows to be entitled to £110 a year.

Those Captains, who shall be now on the Halfpay List of 10s. 6d. a day, may be placed on the Retired List at 16s. a day, to be increased to the foregoing scales and advantages as they would have respectively come in turn to have received the higher rates of Half-pay aforesaid on the Effective List; and in the event of their death while on this 16s. List, their widows to be also entitled to £110 a year.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty deem it right to give this public notice hereof, and to direct such Captains, as shall be desirous of being placed on the Retired List on the terms stated, to send in their names, specifying their respective ages, to me, for their Lordships' information, prior to the 1st of October next, on which day the increased rates of pay will commence, should a sufficient number prove to be desirous of availing themselves of this offer.

Officers who possess Good Service Pensions, and who decide on accepting the Retirement, will be allowed to retain such pension until they would have come in turn to be placed on the Flag Officers' List, had they continued on the Effective List.

Such Captains as may be out of Europe, on service or otherwise, and who may be desirous of accepting this Retirement, will not be excluded in consequence of not sending their application prior to the 1st of October next.

W. A. B. Hamilton.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

The King's Regiment of Cheshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Dunham Troop.

George Harry Earl of Stamford and Warrington to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 25th July 1845.

The Arley Troop.

William Hosken Harper, Esq. to be Captain, vice Brooke, resigned. Dated 25th July 1845.

The Macclesfield Troop.

William Coare Brocklehurst, Gent. to be Licutenant, vice Dod, resigned. Dated 25th July 1845.

The Tabley Troop.

William Worthington, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Wallace, resigned. Dated 25th July 1845.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Yorkshire Hussar Regiment of West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Busfeild Ferrand to be Captain, vice York, resigned. Dated 26th July 1845.

Cornet Ralph Creyke to be Lieutenant, vice

Ferrand, promoted. Dated 26th July 1845. Cornet Joseph Robert Wilkins Atkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 26th July 1845.

The Honourable Albert Duncombe to be Cornet, vice Creyke, promoted. Dated 26th July 1845. Charles Hines, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Atkinson, promoted. Dated 26th July 1845.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Mathias Jones, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 29th July 1845.

AN ACCOUNT of the Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes payable to Bearer on Demand which have been in Circulation by the Banks in Scotland, by the Bank of Ireland, and by all other Banks in Ireland, during the Four Weeks ending the 19th day of July 1845, pursuant to the Act 4th and 5th 1845, pursuant to Victoria, cap. 50.

SCOTLAND.	IRELAND.		
Chartered Private and Joint Stock Banks.	Bank of Ireland.	Private and Joint Stock Banks.	TOTAL,
£ 3,333,906	£ 3,860,475	£ 2,633,657	£ 9,828,038

H. L. Wickham.

Stamps and Taxes, August 1, 1845.