

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

Royal Merionethshire Rifle Corps of Militia.

The Honourable Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 14th December 1847.

Admiralty, 14th December 1847.

Corps of Royal Marines.

John Burstead Seymour, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December 1847.

Arthur John Stuart, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th December 1847.

Admiralty, 17th December 1847.

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent upon the death of Vice Admiral Peter Riboulcau, on the 16th instant :

Vice Admiral of the Blue John Wight to be Vice Admiral of the White.

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

Rear Admiral of the White Charles James Johnston to be Rear Admiral of the Red.

Rear Admiral of the Blue Thomas Searle, C. B. to be Rear Admiral of the White.

Captain Edward Harvey to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

Whitehall, November 20, 1847.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Dowell Washbrough, of Wantage, in the county of Berks, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 11, 1847.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Alfred Whiteman, of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

East India-House, December 15, 1847.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Bombay Gazettes, containing the under-mentioned notices of petitions filed in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 9th George 4th, cap. 73 :

Petitions filed, praying for Relief.

Shamrow Morojee, a clerk in the Steam Department. Accountant General's Office, Hindoo, formerly residing in New Line-street, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 21, 1847.

Jane Mason, late of Poona, and at present residing in Forbes-street, within the fort of Bombay, widow. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 28, 1847.

Narrayen Wassoodewjee, a clerk in the Military Pay Office, Hindoo, formerly residing on the Kalbadavie-road, without the fort of Bombay. Date of Gazette, containing notice, October 28, 1847.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR BRITISH OAK TIMBER, THICKSTUFF, PLANK, AND TREENAILS.

Department of the Storekeeper General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, November 22, 1847.

THE 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 13th January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

10,000 Loads of British Oak Timber (rough contents, but to be delivered in a rough or sided state, as the said Commissioners shall direct);

3,700 Loads of British Oak Thickstuff and Plank ;

And 300,000 British Oak Treenails ;

to be delivered at Her Majesty's several Dock-yards, by the 31st of December 1848, at prices, including all carriage and other expences.

A tender may be made for the whole contract, or for the quantities required for any one or more of the yards, but not for less than the full quantities of timber, thickstuff, plank, and treenails required for any one yard.

A form of the tender, showing the distribution, sidings, and dimensions of the timber, thickstuff, plank, and treenails, and all other necessary particulars, may be had on application to this Office, by letter or otherwise.

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 British Oak," and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £13,000, for the due performance of the whole contract, or in a due proportion for a part only.