

*74th Foot*, Captain Robert Bruce, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Evans, who exchanges. Dated 4th August 1848.

*77th Foot*, Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Wilson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice George Paris Bradshawe, who exchanges. Dated 5th August 1848.

*96th Foot*, Captain Edward Croker, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hugonin, who exchanges. Dated 4th August 1848.

*97th Foot*, Captain Thomas William Evans, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bruce, who exchanges. Dated 4th August 1848.

*3d West India Regiment*, Francis Brown Dixon, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 4th August 1848.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Wilson, from 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel, without purchase. Dated 4th August 1848.

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

Richard Brooke, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st August 1848.

*The King's Regiment of Cheshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Thomas Lyon, junr. Esq. to be Captain, vice Harper, resigned. Dated 1st August 1848.

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

*Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet William Thomas Keene Perry Keene to be Lieutenant, vice Pitt, resigned. Dated 27th July 1848.

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

*The Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Beech, retired. Dated 29th July 1848.

*Admiralty, 1st August 1848.*

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent upon the death of Admiral Henryman :

Vice Admiral of the Red Sir Francis William Austen, K. C. B. to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice Admiral of the White Sir Robert Howe Bromley, Bart. to be Vice Admiral of the Red. Vice Admiral of the Blue Charles Bayne Hodgson Ross, C. B. to be Vice Admiral of the White. Rear Admiral of the Red John Impey to be Vice Admiral of the Blue. Rear Admiral of the White Right Honourable Granville George Lord Radstock, C. B. to be Rear Admiral of the Red. Rear Admiral of the Blue Richard Arthur, C. B. to be Rear Admiral of the White. Captain Gordon Thomas Falcon to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

*Whitehall, July 20, 1848.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Spencer-Venables Argles, of Torrington-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, eldest son of George Argles, sometime of St. Thomas-square, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, deceased, by Anne his wife, only daughter and heir of Thomas Venables, late of Marden Ash, in the parish of High Ongar, in the county of Essex, Esq. also deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Venables only, in lieu of that of Argles :

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, July 29, 1848.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Hugh Callan Seymour, of the city of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Office of Commissioners of Railways, Whitehall.*

Great Western Railway, Branch Railways, and Works.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Railways, by a warrant under their seal, bearing date the 2d day of August now last, and made in pursuance of an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intitled "An Act to give further time for making certain railways," have ordered and declared, that the period of time limited by the Great Western Railway Amendment and Extensions Act, 1847, for the completion of the railways and works thereby authorized to be made, shall, as to the railway, branch railways, and works described in the said warrant (that is to say), a railway, commencing by a junction with the Great Western Railway, in