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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1850.

Buckingham-Palace, August 14, 1850.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Esq. M.P. Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

Admiralty, 2nd September 1850.

THE following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the death, on the 1st instant, of Admiral of the Red, Robert Dudley Oliver :

Admiral of the White, John Cochet, to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue, John Mackellar, to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red, Sir Thomas Briggs, G.C.M.G. to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White, Bulkley Mackworth Praed, to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue, James Richard Dacres, to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart. to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White, William Ward, to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Villiers Francis Hatton, to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Francis Erskine Loch to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captains.

Arden Adderley, and

Sir Richard O'Connor, K.C.H.

have been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of the 1st of September 1846, without increase of half-pay.

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

Summers Harford, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 9th July 1850.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Troop of Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Fuller Maitland Wilson, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Huddleston, Gent. resigned. Dated 30th August 1850.

Frederic Aston Oakes, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Fuller Maitland Wilson, Gent. promoted. Dated 30th August 1850.

Commission 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.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

George Lane Fox, Esq. to be Colonel, vice Cholmley, resigned. Dated 31st August 1850.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY.

To the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, and to the Clerks of the Peace for the Counties Palatine of Lancaster and Chester, and of the Borough of Liverpool, respectively, and to each and every of you.

THESE are to give you and each of you notice, that the Trustees of the River Weaver Navigation, in the county of Chester, propose to make, construct, and erect, in the township of Weston, in the said county of Chester, a new basin, with suitable locks leading into and out of the same, on the western side of the present basin of the said Trustees in the same township, and extending from the projection of the western entrance pier of the same basin, along the sea wall there in a southerly direction, so far as such sea wall extends, and thence continuing such sea wall in the same direction, and in a line with the present basin, for the whole length of the same; the said proposed new basin being two hundred and ten yards in length from north to south, and thirty-three yards and one-third in width, from east to west, and capable of containing fifty flats or barges such as at present navigate the said River Weaver; the object of erecting the same being to afford additional accommodation to the increasing trade on the River Weaver, and further facility to the transit of salt from the salt districts of Cheshire to the port of Liverpool, and of coals from the coal districts of Lancashire to the manufacture of white salt; and the materials of which the same are proposed to be constructed being stone, bricks, wood, and iron. The time for commencing the work will be the tenth day of November now next. The extent to which the proposed work will project into the tidal waters of the said River Mersey will be within the line delineated in the map or plan authenticated by the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and referred to by the fifth section of the Act 10 Geo. 4th, cap. 70, intituled "An Act to alter, amend, enlarge, and consolidate certain of the powers and pro-