

87th Foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Carter to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice MacDougal, deceased. Dated 28th April 1851. Ensign Colmer Lynch, from the 18th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Carter. Dated 11th July 1851.

88th Foot, George Thomas Ramsden, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrison, who retires. Dated 11th July 1851.

95th Foot, Major James Webber Smith, from the 48th Foot, to be Major, vice Raines, who exchanges. Dated 11th July 1851.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant. Charles Cholmeley Hale, from the 60th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ramsden, appointed to the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards. Dated 11th July 1851.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain Richard Elliott to be Major, without purchase, vice Soden, deceased. Dated 1st July 1851.

Lieutenant William M'Carthy Murray to be Captain, without purchase, vice Elliott. Dated 1st July 1851.

Ensign Rokeby Steele Wilkinson Jones to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Murray. Dated 11th July 1851.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain Francis Richard Taylor, from the 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 11th July 1851.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Spencer Peel to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Vallancy Hamilton, who retires. Dated 11th July 1851.

Ensign Alfred John Lane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 11th July 1851.

Office of Ordnance, 8th July 1851.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Richard John James Lacy to be Colonel Commandant, vice Major-General Birch, deceased. Dated 30th June 1851.

Admiralty, July 8, 1851.

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent on the decease, on the 7th instant, of Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir John Talbot, G.C.B.

Admiral of the White the Honourable Sir Thomas Bladen Capel, K.C.B. to be Admiral of the Red. Admiral of the Blue Sir Edward Durnford King, K.C.H. to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral Richard Curry, C.B. on the reserved half-pay list, to be Admiral on the reserved half-pay list.

Vice Admiral of the Red Sir John Wentworth Loring, K.C.B., K.C.H. to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Edward Hawker to be Vice Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue John Ayscough to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Edward Tucker, K.C.B. to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Charles John Austen, C.B. to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Captain Sir John Ross, C.B. to be Rear-Admiral on the reserved half-pay list.

Captain Sir James Stirling to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains on the retired list have also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September 1846, without increase of pay:

Captain Edward Barnard.
 Captain William Bateman Dashwood.
 Captain Martin White.
 Captain John Cookesley.
 Captain Charles George Rodney Phillott.
 Captain William Wolrige.

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

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Joseph Livesey, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 21st June 1851.

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

1st Troop of Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Robert Jacob Buxton, Bart. to be Cornet, vice Frederick Aston Oakes, Gent. resigned. Dated 8th July 1851.

Whitehall, July 10, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Spencer Harris Braham, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of St. George the Martyr with St. Mary Magdalen, in the city of Canterbury, and one of the Minor Canons of the cathedral of that city, and unto Martha, his wife, younger daughter and coheir expectant of Edward Martin, of Godmanchester, in the county of Huntingdon, Esquire, Mayor of that borough, by Elizabeth, his wife, only child and heir of John Meadows, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Gentleman, deceased, her royal licence and authority that they and their issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Meadows, instead of that of Braham:

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

Whitehall, July 9, 1851.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Wilcocks Hooper, of the city of Exeter, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

South Holland Drainage Acts Amendment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to Parliament for leave now to introduce a Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts following, that is to say: An Act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for draining, preserving, and improving certain lands lying in the several parishes of Spalding (including the hamlets of Cowbit and Peakill), Weston, Moulton, Whaplode, Holbeach, Fleet, Gedney, Sutton Saint Mary, and Sutton Saint Nicholas, otherwise Lutton, all in South Holland, in the county of Lincoln;" and another Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an Act of his present Majesty, for draining lands in South