

Admiralty, 12th January, 1854.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the decease, on the 11th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Red Thomas Gordon Falcon :

Rear-Admiral of the White William Bowen
Mends to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Walpole to be
Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Right Honourable Charles Phillip, Earl of
Hardwicke, to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved
Half-pay List.

Captain Henry Ducie Chads, C.B., 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 John Skekel.

Captain George Ourry Lempriere.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the
County of Sussex.*

*Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex
Militia.*

George Freeman Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign.
Dated 31st December, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

James Hayes Sadler, Gent., to be Second Lieu-
tenant. Dated 5th January, 1854.

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

*4th Regiment of Royal Lancashire (Light In-
fantry) Militia.*

To be Ensigns.

Thomas Frederick Yeo, Gent. Dated 9th Janu-
ary, 1854.

Hugh Auchinleek, Gent. Dated 10th January,
1854.

Acquilla Kent, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Thomas Boyce, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Whitehall, December 16, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George
Mounsey Gray, of No. 9, Staple-inn, Gentleman,
to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths
in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 21, 1853.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William
Lewis, of No. 6, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn,
Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to ad-
minister oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 11, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph
Noakes Mourilyan, of Sandwich, in the county of
Kent, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to ad-
minister oaths in the High Court of Chancery in
England.

Whitehall, January 13, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward
Chester, of No. 11, Staple-inn, Gentleman, to be

a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the
High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed
William Weld Wren, of No. 32, Fenchurch-
street, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner
to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed
Robert Wren, of No. 32, Fenchurch street,
Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to ad-
minister oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, January 14, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward
Dyne, of No. 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Gentleman,
to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths
in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed
Thomas Dodd Keighley, of No. 73, Basinghall-
street, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commis-
sioner to administer oaths in the High Court of
Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed
Charles James Brown, of No. 10, New-inn,
Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to ad-
minister oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has
been presented to Her Majesty in Council
praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incor-
poration to the petitioners and others to be asso-
ciated together into a Company under the name of
the "Patent Solid Sewage Manure Corporation,"
for the purpose of working certain English and
Colonial, Scotch and Irish Letters Patent, granted
to Thomas Wicksteed for inventions relating to
the manufacture of manure, and machinery to be
used therein, and of thereby and otherwise under-
taking the deodorization of sewage, and the manu-
facture of manure, and if requisite, the construction
and maintenance of sewers, and of transacting all
business incidental to the matters aforesaid or ex-
pedient for the effectual and advantageous prosecu-
tion thereof; and that such application has been
referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Com-
mittee of Privy Council for Trade and Planta-
tions.—Dated this thirty-first day of December,
1853.

*Wilson and Bristow, No. 1, Copthall-build-
ings, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.*

The Melbourne Dock and Railway Company.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act of
7th William 4th, and 1st Victoria, cap. 73,
sec. 32, Notice is hereby given, that application
has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant
a Charter of Incorporation for incorporating the
above provisionally registered Company, under the
name of "The Melbourne Dock and Railway
Company," for the purpose of constructing docks
of sufficient extent to afford ample accommodation
for the trade of the port of Melbourne, graving
docks for the repair of vessels of large size, ware-
houses for the storing of goods, and a railway from
the town of Melbourne to such point of Hobson's
Bay as may be determined on by the directors of
the said Company, for the conveyance of passen-
gers and goods to and from the docks and shipping,
and that such application has been referred by Her
Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for
Trade and Plantations.

*Wright and Bonner, 15, London-street,
Fenchurch-street, Solicitors for the Com-
pany.*