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

George Simson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Henry Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Fife Militia Artillery.

- John Redmond Nelligan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1855.
- Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

Ensign John Underwood to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Colvin Stewart, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1855.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia,

George Clements Hassell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th July 1855.

Charles Turville Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th July, 1855.

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

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Henry Miller Hewett Wheatley, Gent., to be Dated 2nd Ensign, vice Butler, resigned. July, 1855.

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

- 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.
- Piers Thursby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1855.
- Ashby George Westby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th July, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

- William Fitch Storey, Gent., to be Ensign.
- Dated 4th July, 1855. James George Beaney, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign William Gibton to be Lieutenant, vice

Watt, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1855. Ensign Henry Joy to be Lieutenant, vice Hey-wood, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

- William Francis Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1855.
- Alexander Beaufoy Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th June, 1855.

## Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

- Frederick Augustus Palmer, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bryce, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarhshire Militia.

Donald MacQueen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1855.

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

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Frederick Palmer to be Captain, vice W. Curzon, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1855.

Cornet Thomas Henry Pares to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1855.

Ambrose Charles Lisle Phillipps, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Pares, promoted. Dated 30th June, 1855.

## Whitehall, July 6, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Clapcott Clapcott, of Little Down House, in the parish of Holdenhurst, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, only child and heir of William Clapcott, late of Little Down House aforesaid, Banker, by Mary his wife, only child and heir of William Dean, late of Holdenhurst, in the parish of Christchurch Twyneham, in the said county of Southampton, Gentleman, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in order to testify his grateful respect to the memory of his said mother, as well as that of his maternal grandfather, the said William Dean, take and henceforth use the surname of Dean only, and also bear the arms of Dean; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

## Whitehall, June 13, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed James Thorneley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Lancaster.

## Whitehall, July 3, 1855.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Augustus Woodforde, of Castle Cary and Ilminster, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, July 12, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Sea-men, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel, Nadeschda, captured on the 21st April, 1854, by Her Majesty's ship Alban, will commence on Monday the 23rd July, 1855, in the Prize Branch of the Department of