

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

Richard Henry Fitzherbert, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1855.

*Radborne Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Ernest Swinnerton Milnes, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

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

*Hertfordshire Militia.*

Henry Dickson Demain, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

Stuart Vivian Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1856.

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

*Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.*

Charles Beauclerk, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

*East Kent Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Henry Thomas Howell to be Lieutenant, vice Grey, absent without leave. Dated 1st January, 1856.

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

*Hampshire Regiment of Militia.*

Captain Eustace Heathcote, late Captain in the 34th Regiment, to be Major, vice Burrard, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1856.

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

*Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.*

William Elisha Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1856.

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

*Royal Montgomery Rifles.*

Lieutenant John Matthew Jones to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Ensign Richard Tanfield Vachell to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

John William Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Vachell, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

*Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Henry Adams, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Beck, never gazetted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last, the 1st instant.]

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

*Cambridgeshire Militia.*

Ensign Arthur Harris Rees to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1856.

## NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, January 31, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now making for the intended distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian schooner, no name, No. 12,044, captured on the 29th May, 1855, by Her Majesty's ship Merlin.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

### The Unity Joint Stock Mutual Banking Association.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 7 William 4, and 1 Victoria, c. 73, s. 32, intituled "An Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies."

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, in accordance with the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 113, intituled "An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England," by petition signed by the required number of shareholders in an association or undertaking established for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Joint Stock Bank in England, to be called "The Unity Joint Stock Mutual Banking Association," and praying for the grant of letters patent incorporating and giving other privileges to the shareholders in the said association or undertaking, and to which petition was annexed the deed of settlement of the said association or undertaking, executed by the requisite proportion in number and value of the shareholders therein; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1856.

Thomas Tayloe, 27A, Bucklersbury,  
Solicitor for the said Association.

### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2127. David Chalmers, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improve-