

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

*Hertfordshire Militia.*

Ensign Augustus Temple to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Ensign Edward Dorricer Newbolt to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

Ensign Henry Joseph Toulmin to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1856.

*South Herts Yeomanry.*

Stevenson Arthur Blackwood, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 29th February, 1856.

Henry Sambrook Crawley, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 29th February, 1856.

November 16, 1855.

The Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay has appointed Charles Wilkin, of 10, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, a Commissioner of that Court, for taking affidavits and examining witnesses in the city of London, and elsewhere in England.

**NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.**

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 3, 1856.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the 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, will commence on Monday the 17th March, 1856, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and 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 of any captor, serving in the above-named ship, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London," in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

*The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—*

	£	s.	d.
Flag share . . . . .	15	6	6
Captain . . . . .	36	8	0
Second class . . . . .	14	7	7
Third class . . . . .	11	10	1
Fourth class . . . . .	7	7	11
Fifth class . . . . .	4	2	2
Sixth class . . . . .	3	14	0
Seventh class . . . . .	2	9	5
Eighth class . . . . .	1	4	8
Ninth class . . . . .	0	16	5
Tenth class . . . . .	0	8	2

**Haslingden Union.—Registration No. 3,902.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the registry of a separate building, named Dearden Gate Independent Chapel, situate at Haslingden, in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Haslingden, for solemnizing marriages therein, was cancelled; and that a separate building, named Dearden Gate Independent Chapel, situated at Haslingden aforesaid, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of February, 1856, duly registered in its stead for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of February, 1856.

*Thomas Woodcock*, Superintendent Registrar of the said Haslingden District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Association Chapel, situated in the parish of Lostwithiel, in the county of Cornwall, in the district of the Bodmin Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 23rd day of February, 1849, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1856.

*W. R. Hicks*, Superintendent Registrar.

**Colne Valley and Halstead Railway.**

Incorporation of Company; power to make Railway; to enter into arrangements with the Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury, and Halstead Railway; the Eastern Union Railway; and the Eastern Counties Railway Companies; and to enable those Companies to subscribe to the undertaking. Amendment of Acts, and for other purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons to incorporate a Company, and to confer on such Company power to make and maintain the railway and works hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof; that is to say:

A railway commencing by a junction with the line of the Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury, and Halstead Railway at a point situate about 37 yards north of the platform of the Chappel station thereof, in the parish of Wakes Colne, in the county of Essex, and terminating in a meadow on the west side of the public road from Halstead to Stisted, south of and adjoining a bridge over the river Colne, known as Parson's Bridge, at a point about 50 yards from the centre of the said public road, at the point at which the railway is intended to cross the same, and which said point is situate within and about forty yards south of the centre of the said bridge, in the parish of Halstead, in the said county of Essex, and which said meadow is in the occupation of the Reverend Charles Burney and Gabriel Daking Green; which said intended railway will pass from, in, through, or into the several parishes, townships, town-lands, and extra-parochial or other places following, or some of them; that is to say: Mount Bures, Chappel, Wakes Colne, White Colne, Colne Engaine, Earls Colne, and Halstead, all in the county of Essex.

And the said Bill confers upon the Company to be incorporated, the following powers or some of them; that is to say: to make lateral deviations from the line of the said railway and works to the extent shown upon the plans hereinafter mentioned;