The undermentioned Officers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

Colonel Augustus Samuel Hawkins, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Conyers Cotton, Madras Infantry. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor Lavie, Madras Artillery. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wilson Auld, Bombay Infantry. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Charles Western, Madras Infantry. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

Major William Henry Larkins, Bengal Infantry. Dated 22nd April, 1859.

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

John Du Boulay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1859.

William Henry Hitchcock, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1859.

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

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

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Charles, Lord Worsley, to be Captain, vice Nanney, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1859.

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

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Earl of Darnley to be Major, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1859.

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

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Rupert Pennefather Featherstonhaugh to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant the Lord Ashley, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1859.

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

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Michael Angelo, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1859.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Edward Gibson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pierce, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1859.

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

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

- Lieutenant George Barlow to be Captain, vice John Henry Blake, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1859.
- Ensign Henry Maxwell Howard to be Lieutenant; vice George Barlow, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1859.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire Rifles.

Robert Sheddon Patrick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1859.

Whitehall, April 20, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Brace, of No. 9, Chandos-street, Cavendishsquare, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, April 20, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the Brothers, of Wexford, on the 21st September, 1856, by Her Majesty's ship Vesuvius.

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.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, April 20, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of proceeds received and tonnage bounty awarded for the slave schooner, Name Unknown, supposed to be the Jupiter, captured on the 29th June, 1857, by Her Majesty's ship Antelope.

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