

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

Hertfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Rogers to be Captain, by promotion. Dated 14th May, 1853.

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

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Bethune to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Augustus St. Clair, late Captain Bombay Horse Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1853.

Ensign Francis Barchard to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1853.

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

Royal Kettering Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Thomas Maunsell to be Lieutenant, vice Booth, deceased.

Thomas Cockayne Maunsell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice William Thomas Maunsell, promoted.

[The following Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th of May.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hebden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1853.

Port of Plymouth.
Legal Quay.

WE, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby, under the authority of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Customs," appoint the following place, within the port of Plymouth, to be a legal quay for the lading and unloading of goods; and we do hereby declare the extent of the said quay to be as follows; that is to say: all that floating pier or wharf, at Plymouth, commonly called or known as the Pontoon, situate at Mill-bay, in the parish of Saint Andrew, and county of Devon, being in length from east to west three hundred feet, and in breadth forty feet, or thereabouts, and connected by a bridge two hundred and fifty feet long, with the Pier Wharf, already legalized.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this eleventh day of May, 1853.

(Signed) *Alfred Hervey.*
John Sadleir.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General,
Whitehall, May 15, 1853.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of June, 1852,

(per Act 15 Victoria, cap. 10, £17,742,800, anno 1852,)

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 9th June, 1853, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1853, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of one penny by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 9th day of June, 1853, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 10th day of June, 1853: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—With reference to the exchange of Exchequer Bills for Exchequer Bonds, see separate notice, dated 13th current.

Whitehall, May 11, 1853.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Joseph Noakes Mourilyan, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, 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 Kent.

South Eastern Railway.—Strood to Maidstone.
Alteration of Line during progress of Bill.

WHEREAS a Bill is now pending in Parliament, intituled a Bill to enable the South Eastern Railway Company, to make a railway from Strood to Maidstone, and for other purposes; and whereas during the progress of the said Bill, and since the deposit of the plans and sections therein referred to, which plans and sections were deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Kent, at his office at Maidstone, in the month of November, in the year 1852, it has been found expedient that the railway by the said Bill intended to be authorized should, between the points on the line of such railway, in the parishes of Ditton and Aylesford, hereinafter mentioned, be constructed according to a different line from that delineated upon the said plans deposited as aforesaid. Now notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session, to insert in the said Bill all necessary and proper provisions for enabling the South-Eastern Railway Company to construct the railway by the said Bill proposed to be authorized between the property numbered 2, in of Ditton, on the said plans depos-

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