

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

*2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

Adjutant George Elliott to serve with the rank of Captain.

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

*The Galloway Rifles.*

John Underwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1855.

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

*Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.*

Henry Burrowes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1855.

George Rook, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1855.

*Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.*

*Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.*

William Graham Sandford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Condie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Stroker Cunninghame, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

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

*West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Frederick Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

*Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.*

*East York Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Frederick Franklyn to be Lieutenant, vice Haynes, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1855.

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

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Captain and Adjutant Joseph Henry Hudson to be Major, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 11th May instant.]

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

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., on half-pay of the Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colling, retired. Dated 4th May, 1855.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, May, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested

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therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the Russian vessel *Augusta*, captured on the 20th May, 1854, by Her Majesty's ships *Arrogant* and *Hecla*, will commence on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1855, 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 . . . . .	89	6	8
Captains (each) . . . . .	106	1	8
Second class . . . . .	18	13	0
Third class . . . . .	14	18	4
Fourth class . . . . .	9	11	10
Fifth class . . . . .	5	6	7
Sixth class . . . . .	4	15	10
Seventh class . . . . .	3	3	11
Eighth class . . . . .	1	11	11½
Ninth class . . . . .	1	1	4
Tenth class . . . . .	0	10	8

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2757. George Mallinson, of the city of Manchester, Weaver, and Horatio Ridings, of Newton Heath, near Manchester aforesaid, Card Cutter, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "an improved manufacture of woven fabric."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of December, 1854.

12. And John Keir Harvey and Daniel Pearce, of London, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a calendar inkstand."

17. And Samuel Aspinwall Goddard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved fire-arm, a portion of which is applicable to ordnance."

20. And Charles Hustwick and William Bean, of the town or borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the same town or borough, Carriage and Harness Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in buffers and springs for railway carriages and other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of January, 1855.