

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

*West Essex Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Edgar Disney, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bramston, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1859.

*West Essex Militia.*

Lieutenant William Maling Wynch to be Captain, vice Way, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1859.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th instant.]

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

*1st Subdivision of Essex Rifle Volunteers.*

Sir Claude William Champion de Crespigny, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1859.  
John Fitzsimmons Bishop, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 8th September, 1859.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THE HAMLET OF LEES, LANCASHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted by the hamlet of Lees, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of July, 1859; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by such Act; and whereas it has now been duly certified to me that a copy of such notice has been advertised for three successive weeks in one of the newspapers published and circulated in the aforesaid hamlet, and that copies of such notice had also been affixed to the principal doors of each church and chapel in such hamlet, to which notices are usually affixed, and the period of twenty-one days fixed by the said Act for appeal against the resolution for the adoption of the said Act, by such hamlet, has now expired, and no such appeal has been made:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the said hamlet of Lees, in the county of Lancaster, and that, in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act will, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the aforesaid resolution, have the force of law within such hamlet of Lees.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of September, 1859.

*G. C. Lewis.*

Home-Office, Whitehall.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, September 26, 1859.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the award for stores recovered from the wreck of Her Majesty's gunboat Jaseur, in the month of April, 1859, by the Cuba or Zeldina, tender to Her Majesty's ship Imaum.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said pro-

ceeds, 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 AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 27th day of September, 1859,  
Is *Twenty-five Shillings and Five Pence* per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

#### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the MAURITIUS, Computed as above and Exclusive of Duty,  
Is *Twenty-one Shillings and Five Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

The AVERAGE PRICE of the two foregoing Descriptions of SUGAR, jointly,

Computed as above, and Exclusive of Duty,  
Is *Twenty-four Shillings and Eleven Pence Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight.

*By Authority of Parliament,*

WILLIAM RUCK,  
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

*Grocers'-Hall, September 30, 1859.*

Bishop Stortford Union.—Township of Bishop Stortford.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bishop Stortford, in the county of Hertford;

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Bishop Stortford, in the county of Hertford, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas, at a meeting of the Vestry held at the Vestry Room, in the said parish of Bishop Stortford, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the eleventh day of August last, it was resolved,—

"That the Poor Law Board be requested to issue an Order, under their Seal of Office,