

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

35th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Thomas Whitmore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kitchen, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1862.

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

1st Company of Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Wyndham Pain to be Lieutenant, vice Matcham, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1862.
William West Whitchurch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pain, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Eyre Matcham in the above Corps.

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

3rd Administrative Battalion of Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

A. George Field to be Surgeon, vice Lawrence, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1862.

1st Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Whately to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Field, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1862.

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

8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Dodgson to be Lieutenant, vice Hartley, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Hartley in the 8th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. 1st Battalion.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel John Murray Gartshore in the above corps.

2nd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign Thomas Blake Brown in the above corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain A. Leslie of the 1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House, June 26, 1862.

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

therein, that the distribution of the award for salvage services rendered to the derelict vessel, Name Unknown, or Magdalena, on the 25th of April, 1861, by Her Majesty's ships Bulldog and Lightning, will commence on Monday, the 7th proximo, 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 salvor, serving on 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," (enclosing his certificate or an attested copy thereof),—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 salvage money.

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

	£	s.	d.
Commander	40	0	5
Master Commanding	26	13	7
Third class	13	4	4
Fourth class	8	10	0
Fifth class	4	14	5
Sixth class	4	5	0
Seventh class	2	16	8
Eighth class	1	8	4
Ninth class	0	18	10
Tenth class	0	9	5

* * * The Index to the London Gazette for the last six months of the year 1861, is now ready for delivery.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

424. Thomas Birdsall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Chemist, and James Birdsall, of the same place, Tanner, have given notice at the office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in preparing hides or skins for tanning."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of February, 1862.

428. And Richard Watkins, of 14, Lower Belgrave-place, Pimlico, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in oil and spirit lamps, and in the means of producing light therein, parts of which improvements are applicable to lamps generally."

430. And John Lees, of the Rookery, Salterhebble, near Halifax, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved trap for catching rats, mice, birds, and other animals alive."