

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain William Minchin, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wing, who exchanges. Dated 5th November 1850.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Calveley Cotton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 5th November 1850.

Ensign George Ernest Bulger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cotton. Dated 5th November 1850.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon James Carroll Dempster, M.D. from the 93rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Burton, deceased. Dated 5th November 1850.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Richard Hudson O'Reilly Hoey, from half-pay 85th Foot, (Staff Officer of Pensioners,) to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 5th November 1850.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Ireland Blackburne, junr. Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th October 1850.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Edward Austin, of No. 3, Warwick-place, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed at Westminster, the 12th day of May 1837, for an invention "for raising Sunken Vessels and other bodies."

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the IVth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions;" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the IVth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions;'" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdictions and powers.'" A petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, by and on behalf of the aforesaid Edward Austin, of No. 163, Albany-road, in the parish of St. Giles, Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 30th day of November next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect, in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 30th day of November next.—Dated this 31st day of October 1850.

Francis Paxon, 16, Bloomsbury-square, London, Agent for the said Petition.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions;" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the second and third years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions;'" and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" the Electric Telegraph Company intend to apply by petition, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the invention of William Fothergill Cooke, formerly of Breed's-place, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, and Charles Wheatstone, formerly of Conduit-street, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, of "Improvements in giving signals and sounding alarms in distant places by means of electric currents transmitted through metallic circuits," granted to the said William Fothergill Cooke and Charles Wheatstone, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date at Westminster, on the twelfth day of June, (one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,) in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, of which letters patent the said Electric Telegraph Company are assignees. And notice is hereby given, that the said Electric Telegraph Company intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 7th day of December next; or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said Petition; and that on or before the said 7th day of December next caveats must be entered; and that all persons intending to enter caveats against such application as aforesaid must enter the same at the Council Office, on or before the said 7th day of December next.

Dated this 1st day of November 1850.

Pearce, Phillips, Winckworth, and Pearce, Swithin's-lane, London,

Wilson, Harrison, and Bristow, 1, Copt-hall-buildings, London,

Joint Solicitors for the said Electric Telegraph Company.

Manchester and Ashton-under-Lyne, New Road (Turnpike).—Extension of Term, and Repeal or Amendment of Act.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal and alter, and to limit and restrict, and to amend, extend, and enlarge certain of the powers and provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for making and maintaining a road from Great Ancoats-street, in the town of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, to join a diversion of the Manchester and Salter's