

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.*

William Ferrand, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Gathorne Hardy, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1856.

*1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Benjamin Huntsman to be Lieutenant, vice Brooksbank, retired. Dated 23rd April, 1856.

Cornet Parkin Jeffcock to be Lieutenant, vice Jeffcock, retired. Dated 5th May, 1856.

Alfred Manners Drummond, late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Cornet. Dated 23rd April, 1856.

The Honourable James Frederick Stuart Wortley to be Cornet, vice Jeffcock, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1856.

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

*Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

The Honourable Humble Dudley Ward to be Captain, vice Wrottesley, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1856.

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

*Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.*

Ensign Frederick Debenham to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1856.

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

*Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Supernumerary Major Charles John Tottenham to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1856.

Hugh Robert Hughes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th April, 1856.

*Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.*

Ensign Kenyon James Hanmer to be Lieutenant, vice Myddelton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1856.

William Henry Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Haumer. Dated 9th April, 1856.

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

*Royal North Lincoln Militia.*

Ensign James Sisson Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice Laxton, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1856.

Ensign Reginald Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, appointed Ensign 7th Foot. Dated 2nd May, 1856.

*Stirlingshire, &c., Militia, Highland Borderers Light Infantry.*

The resignation of his Commission by Dr. Alexander Orr, Assistant-Surgeon, has been accepted.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at the London-road, in the parish of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Mutford and Lothingland, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 7th day of May, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1856.

Edmd. Norton, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2948. George Royds Birch, of Paddington, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a form and folding desk combined, adapted for the use of schools."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of December, 1855.

2956. And Archibald Turner, of Leicester, Elastic Web Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of looped fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of December, 1855.

7. And John Thurrell, of 32, Castle-street East, Oxford-street, Elizabeth Mary Muller, of 58, Greek-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, and John Robert Chidley, of Gresham-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in transmitting fac-simile copies of writings and drawings by means of electric-currents."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1856.

18. And William Alfred Distin, of No. 31, Cranbourn-street, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pipes for smoking."

22. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus or means for facilitating the performance of church and other music on organs, harmoniums, pianos, and other similar keyed musical instruments."—A communication from François Guichené.

23. And Alan Stewart, of 85, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, and of 18, Rue de la Paix, Paris, France, Consulting Mechanical Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in measuring the human figure, and in fitting garments thereto."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 3rd day of January, 1856.

35. And Thomas Key, of Bethnal-green, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved knife cleaning machine."

39. And Joseph Bettley, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chain Cable Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the in-