

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

Royal Merionethshire Militia.

Thomas Ellis, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Abadam, resigned.

* * * The Index to the London Gazette for the last six months of the year 1855, is now ready for delivery.

Shardlow Union.—Melbourne Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Melbourne, in the county of Derby;—

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 Melbourne, in the county of Derby, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the Vestry-room, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it was resolved,—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to issue an order under their seal of office directing that the Act, passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled ‘An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the Appointment of Vestry Clerks,’ shall be applied to, and put in force within, this parish, as regards that portion of it only which relates to the providing of accommodation for holding Vestry Meetings.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the before-recited resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct, that so much of the Act aforesaid as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business, of or relating to the said parish of Melbourne, shall forthwith be applied to and put in force within, the said parish.

And we direct, that a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this nineteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

E. P. Bouverie, President.

R. W. Grey, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethel Chapel, situated at Trehelig, in the town and parish of Llansawell, in the county of Carmarthen, in the district of Llandilofawr, being a building certified according

to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th 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 27th day of May, 1856.

J. Prothero Lewis, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England, Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, and for Scotland respectively, granted to Thomas Cardwell, of Bombay, in the East Indies, Merchant, for “improvements in the construction of presses for compressing cotton and other articles,” the letters patent for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Channel Islands, and colonies and plantations abroad, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1842, and the letters patent for Scotland, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions,” of An Act made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present 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 jurisdiction and powers,’ and of the ‘Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852;” the said Thomas Cardwell, now of Manchester, in the county of Lancashire, intends to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant unto him a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending the invention for which the said several letters patent were so granted as aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 5th day of July, 1856, or so soon after as their Lordships shall be sitting and counsel can be heard, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 5th day of July, 1856, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

Wathins and Hooper, 11, Sackville-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

189. Charles Rothwell, of the firm Taylor, Lang, and Co., Castle Iron Works, Stalybridge, in the county of Chester, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of “improvements in self acting mules.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of January, 1856.