

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.**Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Captain Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., M.P., to be Major, vice Martin, resigned.
 Lieutenant John S. Pakington to be Captain, vice Captain Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., M.P., promoted.
 Cornet Cameron Galton to be Lieutenant, vice Pakington, promoted.
 Henry Pidcock, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Galton, promoted.
 Lieutenant John Harward to be Captain, vice Hickman, deceased.
 Cornet Henry Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice Harward, promoted.
 Walter D. Blunt, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hulme, resigned.
 Cornet Edward W. Haywood to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, promoted in 1852.
 Cornet Charles Michael Berrington to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, resigned.
 Cornet E. C. Rudge to be Lieutenant, vice Gist, resigned.
 James Kerr Moilliett, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mynors, promoted.
 Cornet Frederick Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt, resigned.
 Pynson Wilnot Bennitt, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted.
 Charles Freeman Malden, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Ricketts, resigned.
 Abraham Hoskins, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walsh, resigned.
 The Reverend Thomas Legh Claughton to be Chaplain, vice the Honourable and Reverend W. T. Talbot, resigned.

*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.**Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant William Henry Harrison to be Captain, vice Morritt, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.
 Cornet the Right Honourable Francis Thomaz De Grey, Earl Cowper, to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1856.
 Sir George Orby Wombwell, Bart., to be Cornet, vice the Earl Cowper, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.**East York Regiment of Militia.*

Adjutant Richard William Cradock to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th June, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.**2nd Cornwall Rifles.*

John George Cooke (late of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment of Foot) to be Ensign, vice Wilyams, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.**Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

John Zamoister, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd June, 1856.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.**5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Edward Middleton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice De Visme, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.
 William Edmonstone Lendrick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rawlins, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday the 10th June instant.]

*Commission 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.**3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.*

Joe Drury Bottomley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Landon, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1856.

*Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.**Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.***N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

365. William Frederick Collard Moutrie, of No. 4, King-street, Holborn, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent, for the invention of "an improvement in the damper action of piano fortes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of February, 1856.

389. And George Gulliver and John Goldthorpe, of Barnsley, in the county of York, Ironmongers, &c., have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved signal bell."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of February, 1856.

391. And Edward Oldfield, of the firm of Oddy, Thompson, and Oldfield, of the Adelphi Iron Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in self acting mules for spinning."

397. 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 fountain pens."—A communication from Newell Anderson Prince, of New York, in the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of February, 1856.

407. And Henry Hodgkinson, of Donegall-street-place, Belfast, in the county of Antrim, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for bleaching cotton, linen, and other woven or textile fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of February, 1856.

414. And Frederick Austin Spalding Witter, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved stove."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1856.