

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

*The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry and Lancashire Hussars.*

Charlie Berkeley Molyneux, Esq. (late Captain in the 4th Light Dragoons), to be Adjutant. Dated 11th December, 1856.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1856.*

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed George Peard, of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Devon.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Zion Chapel, situated at Morley, in the parish of Batley, in the county of York, in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Dewsbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of December, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1856.  
*William Carr, Superintendent Registrar.*

**Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.**

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

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1819. John Watkins Brett, of Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, 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 letter and numeral printing electric telegraphs."

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

1839. And Josiah Firth, of Heckmondwike, in the county of York, Carpet Manufacturer, and Joseph Crabtree, of Mill Bridge, near Heckmondwike aforesaid, Machine Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "weaving Scotch, Kidderminster, and Dutch carpets by means of a power loom."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of August, 1856.

1844. And Antoine Dominique Sisco, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Practical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway brakes."

1846. And Jean Jacques Danduran, Civil Engineer, of No. 13, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an apparatus called the self-swimmer."

1848. And John Keith, of Eltham, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for making envelopes."—A communication from the first and true inventor.

1849. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in primers for firearm cartridges."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 5th day of August, 1856.

1867. And Joseph Leese, Junr., of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Calico Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery used for printing calico and other fabrics."

1869. And Thomas Austen, of Waltham Abbey, in the parish of Waltham Holy Cross, in the county of Essex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a machine for ascertaining the propelling force of gunpowder."

1870. And William Gorse, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved door fastener."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1856.

1876. And Thomas Whittaker, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of washing or cleansing woven fabrics."

1881. And Archibald Lockhart Reid, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Print Cutter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in producing ornamental figures or devices on textile fabrics and other surfaces."

1883. And George Anderson, of 22, Queen's-road, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of taps or valves for regulating the passage of gas."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1856.

1884. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new electro-motive engine."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1856.

1894. And David Lesser, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Confectioner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for making 'lozenges' or other similar articles."

1896. And William Church, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, and Henry Whiting Hamlyn, of Birmingham aforesaid, Corn Factor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method or improved methods of constructing or building hay and other ricks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 13th day of August, 1856.

1907. And John Burns Smith, of the city of Manchester, Mill Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing,