

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign James John Pickford to be Lieutenant, vice Sergison, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1857.

William Orme, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pickford, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Eyre Ledgard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1857.

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

The Galloway Rifles.

Ensign Lewis Audley Hay to be Lieutenant, vice John Underwood, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 26th March, 1857.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, March 30, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of proceeds arising from the salvage services rendered to the barque British Princess by Her Majesty's ship Mæander, on the 29th September, 1856, will commence on Thursday the 9th April, 1857, in the Prize Branch of the Department of "the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor, serving in the above-named ships, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Second class . . .	11	19	5
Third class . . .	9	11	6
Fourth class . . .	6	3	2
Fifth class . . .	3	8	5
Sixth class . . .	3	1	7
Eighth class . . .	1	0	6
Ninth class . . .	0	13	8

Dollgelly Union.—Registration No. 4,072.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Capel y Llan, otherwise called Capel Bethel, situated in the village and

parish of Llanfachreth, in the county of Merioneth, and in the district of Dolgelly, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of March, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of March, 1857.

Richard Jones, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2720. William Healy, of No. 118, Dorset-street, Salisbury-square, county of Middlesex, Hydraulic Engineer, 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 furnaces and boilers and hot water apparatus, for heating purposes."

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

2735. And Thomas Hindle, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of textile fabrics."

2736. And George Watson, of Manchester, and Cornelius Satterthwaite, of Preston, both in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire lighters."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of November, 1856.

2755. And John Norman, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in propelling navigable vessels."

2757. And John William Clare, of White-street, in the parish of Saint George the Martyr, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preventing, removing, consuming, and condensing smoke and noxious vapours, and in apparatus for those purposes."

2762. And William Jacobs, of Albert-road, Globe-fields, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved composition for bedding and rendering bricks in furnaces."

2768. And Alexander Clark, of Gate-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application and construction of revolving window shutters, and blinds, and metal window sashes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of November, 1856.

2769. And William Thomas Henley, of Saint John-street-road, Clerkenwell, Telegraph Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electric telegraphs, and apparatus connected therewith."

2772. And William Kemble Hall, Engineer, of the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting, punching, and shaping metals."