

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

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

William Thompson Pater, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Curtis, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1857.

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

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

James Walter Cavanagh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Oakley, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1857.

1st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward Sharpe, Ensign, retired.
James Hicks, Ensign, retired.

Somerset House, December 26, 1857.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Loughboro', in Leicester Collection, will, from and after the 1st proximo, be at the Town Hall, Loughboro'.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Somerset House, December 26, 1857.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Hinckley, in Leicester Collection, will, from and after the 1st proximo, be in the Corn Market, Hinckley.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2193 William Young, of Queen-street, in the city of London, 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 fire places or stoves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 18th day of August, 1857.

2197. And Arthur Wall, of the East India-road, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in amalgamating metals."

2198. And Arthur Wall, of the East India-road, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating metallic surfaces."

2206. And Robert Clark Gist, Gentleman, of 36, Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."
—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1857.

2209. And Robert Lawrence Brooke, of 20, Keppell-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved method for discharging 'paying out' and submerging electric telegraph cables, wires, or ropes, or such like articles from ships or vessels of any description."

2212. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new method of defecating sugar and other saccharine matters and of refining or rectifying alcohol."—A communication.

2214. And Amos Pierce Chamberlain, of No. 19, Rue Royale, Paris, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting corks and other substances."

2217. And Thomas Ingram, of Bradford, in the county of York, Foreman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway breaks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1857.

2220. And John McMaster, Farmer, at Caldons, in the parish of Stoneycirk, and William Wilson, residing at Whithorn, both in the county of Wigtown, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "manufacturing liquid farm manure, and rendering it as efficient as any artificial manure, at a small expence to the farmer."

2221. And Victor Hippolyte Laurent, of Plancherles-Mines Departement de la Haute Saone, in the Empire of France, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new improved machine for forging nails and other similar articles."

2222. And Peter Ashcroft, of Richmond House, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "alarm signals for the prevention of accidents on railways."

2226. And Henry Clarke, of Chancery-lane, London, Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the lines of steam vessels, and in the method of propelling the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 21st day of August, 1857.

2233. And Ludvig Levison, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mechanical purchases to be employed for hoisting purposes, and for extracting roots and stumps of trees."—A communication.

2234. And Perry G. Gardiner, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and useful process in the treatment of cast-steel while passing from the molten state into that of being hardened or tempered, and which, with certain variations, is applicable to the making of tools, instruments, axes, wheels, or ingots."

As set forth in their respective petitions both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of August, 1857.