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

Northamptonshire Militia.

Ensign George Alfred Lawrence to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Wollaston Hutton, resigned. Dated 19th day of April, 1858.

Home-Office, April 27, 1858.

The Reformatory Institution for Girls at Boroughminehead, in the county of Edinburgh, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

Somerset House, London, April 29, 1858.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Evesham, in Worcester Collection, will, in future, be at the Townhall, Evesham.

Thos. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the building named the Roman Catholic Chapel, situated at the West End of the parish of Corby, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Bourn, being a building licensed and used for public religious worship as a Roman Catholic chapel exclusively, was, on the 23rd day of April, 1858, 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 April, 1858.

J. L. Bell, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 886. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Gilmour, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new and useful or improved messenger shackle block," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 919. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Aaron Faulkner Emery, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new and useful or improved machine for sewing cloth or other material,"—a communication from William M. Horn, a resident of the said State of Massachusetts,—was deposited and re-corded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 930. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of James Henry Bennett, Engineer, 8, Vamburgh-place, Leith, in the county of Ediuburgh,

praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved arrangement of safety valves for steam, gas, or any aireform or liquid body," was de-posited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1858, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

3126. To John Hearn Nosworthy, of the city of London, Lithographer and Printer, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for exhibiting cards, bills, and other like advertisements." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 21st day of December, 1857.

220. To Louis Fulgence Candelot, Builder, of 16, Rue St Quentin, Paris, and of St. Just-en-Chaussée, department of the Oise, both in the Empire of France, for the invention of "divers anti-nitrous cements, also applicable to rendering damp surfaces impervious, and to flagging and similar purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of February, 1858.

241. To George Pringle, of Prestonpans, in the county of Haddington, North Britain, Blacksmith for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for propelling ships or vessels."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of February, 1858.

476. To Henry Deacon, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Alkali Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in purifying alkaline

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 9th day of March, 1858.

486. To John Fearne Gee, of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Fire Ware Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvement in the joining of earthenware pipes for drains, sewers, and telegram wire conductors, also suitable for the conveyance of liquids, gas, and steam under pressure, when jointed."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of March, 1858.

495. To Friedrich Ernst Daniel Hast, of Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "an improved mode of manufacturing stearine."-A communication. On his petition, recorded in the Office of the

Commissioners, on the 11th day of March, 1858.

608. To Edward Peters, of Grimsby, for the invention of "improvements in burning bricks and other articles, made of brick earth, and clay."-A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 23rd day of March, 1858.

644. To Jean Jacques Theophile Schlesing, of No. 22, Rue d'Austerlitz, in the city of Paris, and Eugene Rolland, of No. 21, Rue de Bellechasse, in the city of Paris aforesaid, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carbonates of soda."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 26th day of March, 1858.