

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.*

*Norfolk Royal Militia Artillery.*

Francis L'Estrange Astley, Esq., to be Captain.  
Dated 11th May, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.*

*Royal Berks Militia.*

Lieutenant William Wheble to be Captain. Dated 23rd May, 1853.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.*

*Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Arthur Wilks Ludlow Gompertz, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.*

*Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.*

Charles William Watkins, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 38th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Frederick Vernon Wentworth, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1853.

Henry Stone, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Fitzpatrick Henry Vernon, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Frederick William Bowman the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th May, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

*4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

George Francis Cooper, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th May, 1853.

*5th or Royal Elthorne Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Captain Lodge Murray Prior to be Major. Dated 26th May, 1853.

**NOTICE.**

**REGISTRY OF COUNTY COURTS' JUDGMENTS.**

IN pursuance of the Act, 15 and 16 Vict., c. 54, relating to proceedings in the County Courts, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury (with the view of affording to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy), have established an Office at No. 1, Parliament-street, Westminster, wherein the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the County Courts throughout England and Wales, for £10, and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied, has been registered; and wherein also the name, &c., of every party against whom a judgment may hereafter be obtained in the said Courts, will be immediately registered.

*The following Fees are directed to be taken:*

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For each search personally made - - -	1	0
For each search obtained by letter addressed to the Registrar (postage stamps may be inclosed), or through the clerk of any county court who will correspond with the office in London - - - - -	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register, to be paid to the Clerk of the Court in which the judgment is satisfied - - - - -	1	6

Prestwich Union.—Cheetham Township.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the township of Cheetham, in the county of Lancaster;—  
To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said township is situate;—  
And to all others whom it may concern.

**W**HEREAS the population of the township of Cheetham, in the county of Lancaster, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said township, held in the said township after a public notice in that behalf, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of March last, it was resolved,—  
“That the Overseers be, and are hereby instructed to make an application to the Commissioners for administering the Laws for relief of the Poor in England, for an Order, under their Seal of Office, to apply and put in force so much of the Act 13 & 14 Victoria, c. 57, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, and to the duties to be performed by him as described in the said Act.”

And whereas the Overseers of the said township have made their application in writing to the Poor Law Board, pursuant to the above resolution.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Board, under the authority of the several Statutes in that behalf made and provided, do hereby order and direct:

ART. 1. That so much of the said Act, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said township of Cheetham.

ART. 2. That a copy of this order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

*M. T. Baines, President.*

*Courtenay, Secretary.*

**Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.**

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that—

24. Thomas Shilton, of Baddesley Ensor, Warwickshire, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of “certain improvements in weighing machines.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of January, 1853.

45. And Thomas Pape, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, Glove Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “improvements in circular frames and in the fabrics and articles produced thereon.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of January, 1853.

63. And John Deane, of Whitstable, in the county of Kent, Submarine Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of “an improved construction of diving helmet.”

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of January, 1853.

70. And William Weild, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the