

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

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Sir Arthur Chichester, Bart., to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1853.
Thomas Mervyn Bouchier Marshall to be Cornet. Dated 28th June, 1853.
Samuel Buckland, Clerk, to be Chaplain. Dated 28th June, 1853.

Devon Militia Artillery.

William Borlase Stevens to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1853.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Philip Heatly Douglas to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1853.
Captain David Rattary, late of the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Walrond Walrond to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Jeffery John Edwards to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Sidney Strode to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Massy Lopes to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Logan Downes to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Robert Shedden Sulyarde Cary to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.
John Camden Goodridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.
John Machen to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Charles Hayne to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Charles Augustus Coles to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.
Robert Trood to be Ensign. Dated 25th June, 1853.

Whitehall, July 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Chaddock Gorst, of Preston, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his great uncle, Robert Lowndes, of Palterton, in the county of Derby, and sometime of Widcombe, in the county of Somerset, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Lowndes only, instead of that of Gorst, and bear the arms of Lowndes quarterly in the first quarter with those of his own family: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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:

	s.	d.
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

Gravesend and Milton Union.—Gravesend Parish.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Gravesend, in the county of Kent;—

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons:

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish, held at the vestry-room of the church, after a public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of March last, it was resolved,—

“That the Poor Law Board be requested to issue an Order, under their Seal of Office, directing that the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled ‘An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks,’ shall be applied to and put in force within this parish, as regards that portion of it only which relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk.”

And whereas the Churchwardens of the said parish 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 parish of Gravesend.

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-fifth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

M. T. Baines, President.
Grenville C. L. Berkeley, Secretary.