

Mr. Shackle to the 60th Foot, on the 30th ultimo, should have appeared as follows; the first as in succession to Lieutenant M'Bayne, 17th Foot, who retires, the second in succession to Lieutenant Lewis, 20th Foot, who retires, and the third in succession to Lieutenant Adderley, who retires.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

William Aslett, Gent., to be Quartermaster.
Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Frederick Mathias, Esq., late Captain 54th Regiment, to be Adjutant.

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

John Wind Coates, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1855.

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

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

John McCallum, Adjutant of the Kent Militia Artillery, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Hebden to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.
Alfred William Clanner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hebden, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1855.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Henry Crabb, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1855.
James Bell Hibbert Tate, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Bryan Eyre Cook Comber, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Daniel Dudley Maher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.
David Borry Moriarty, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.
Walter Walshe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

William Bryce, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Call, appointed Surgeon to the Renfrew Militia. Dated 27th March, 1855.

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

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Clark Merriman to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1855.
Lord Edward Thynne to be Cornet, vice Merriman, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2505. Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, 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 steam boiler and other furnaces."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of November, 1854.

2514. And Sir James Caleb Anderson, of Fermoy, in the county of Cork, Bart., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an economical railway for the conveyance of passengers, goods, and letters."

2515. And Edward Welch, of No. 50, George-street, Portman-square, London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fireplaces and flues, and apparatus connected therewith."

2522. And Charles Murray, of Bignia Cottage, Havill-street, Camberwell, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of ordnance barrels of fire-arms and hollow cylinders of iron."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th day of November, 1854.

2546. And Robert Shaw, of Portlaw, in the county of Waterford, Ireland, Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

2551. And James Porritt, of Stubbin Vale Mill, near Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a certain improvement or improvements in carding machines."

2552. And Daniel Collet, of Paris, 25 Rue de Courcelles, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in transmitting power."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of December, 1854.

2565. And James Anderson, of Dumbarton, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Shipwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bending and shaping angle and bar iron for ship-building and other purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of December, 1854.

2567. And Christopher Hodgson and James Whitley Stead, both of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, have given the like