

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

*Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry Dugdale Curzon to be Captain, vice Douglas, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1856.

Cornet William Earle Welby to be Lieutenant, vice Curzon, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

James Heger Douglass, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Welby, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1856.

*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 Vause Monckton to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, retired. Dated 15th February, 1856. William Monro, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Monckton, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1856.

*3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.*

North Gatliff, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spence retired. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Chamberlin William Jervoise Walker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barff, retired. Dated 15th February, 1856.

Edward Wright McCreavey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1856.

*4th Regiment of West York Militia.*

Edward Litton Holmes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1856.

*2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Lieutenant Joseph Taylor Armitage to be Captain, vice Armitage, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1856.

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

*2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

William Jay, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smythe, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1856.

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

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

Lieutenant Samuel James Blencowe to be Captain, vice Cholmondeley, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1856.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.*

*North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant John Edward Buckle to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry William Shafto, late Lieutenant 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1856.

Duncan Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.*

*6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

William Read, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1856.

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

*Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Richard John Sommers to be Lieutenant, vice Bonham Carter, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 20th February, 1856.

*West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.*

Reginald Mortimer Kelson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1856.

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

*Fifeshire Militia Artillery.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas William Disney to be First Lieutenant, vice James Dalton Fyffe, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1856.

Lawrence Kidd Cormack, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas William Disney, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1856.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.*

*Galloway Rifles Regiment of Militia.*

Arthur James McQueen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Parrott, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1856.

*Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.*

*Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2288. James Septimus Cockings, Civil Engineer, and Ferdinand Potts, Patent Tube Manufacturer, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "certain improvements in sockets for holding whips and candles, parts of which are also applicable to the sockets or irons for holding carriage and other lamps."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1855.

2303. And Samuel Kent, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Bookseller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying and measuring water, parts of which are applicable to measuring other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of October, 1855.

2310. And William Church, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of ordnance."

2314. And Theodore Augustin Claeÿs, of Bruxelles, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of corks and bungs."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1855.

2318. And Jules Hyppolite Clément, of Paris, France, Proprietor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved break for railway carriages, parts of which are applicable to breaks for other purposes."