

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

Royal Wilts Militia.

John Frederic Nicholls, Esq., to be Surgeon.
Dated 16th August, 1854.

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

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

George O'Grady, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant.
Dated 26th August, 1854.

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

The Essex Rifles.

Charles Andrew Irwin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1854.

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.

1st Regiment of West York Militia (Rifles).

Charles Edward Stainforth, Esq. (late 7th Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 17th August, 1854.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Irwin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1854.

Edward Wilkes Waud, Gent., to be Lieutenant.
Dated 20th July, 1854.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Guy to be Surgeon, vice Lister, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

Richard Hayes Perry, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Guy, promoted. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

Provisional Order.

Totnes and Bridgetown Pomeroy Road.

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Totnes and Bridgetown Pomeroy Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 5th of William the 4th, cap. 26, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, for a Provisional Order upon the terms following viz. :—

To reduce the rate of interest on certain portions of the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, from the sums of four pounds ten shillings and five pounds per centum per annum to the sum of four pounds per centum per annum.

And whereas the said application is dated the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and is signed by three of the said trustees, who therein certify that the persons entitled to two-thirds of the said portions of money charged or secured on the tolls of the said road, and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application.

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of

Victoria, cap. 38; given to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare, subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the rates of interest shall be reduced from four pounds ten shillings to four pounds per centum per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of six hundred and eighty pounds, and from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of twenty-five thousand three hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road; the further sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds already bearing interest at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.
(Signed) *Palmerston.*

Whitehall, August 26, 1854.

Whitehall, August 17, 1854.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Perkins, of the city of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Trewalchmai Chapel, belonging to the denomination called Calvinistic Methodists, situate at Trewalchmai, in the parish of Trewalchmai, in the county of Anglesey, in the district of Anglesey, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 21st day of August, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1854.
Samuel Dew, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

895. John Frearson, of Smethwick, Mechanical Engineer, 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 engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of April, 1854.

920. And William Harcourt and Joseph Harcourt, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Brass Founders (trading under the style or firm of Harcourt Brothers), have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chamber or flat-bottomed candlesticks."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of April, 1854.

924. And Henry Bernoulli Barlow, of the city of Manchester, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in manufacturing metal nuts, and in machinery for stamping, forging, and punching the same."—A communication.

928. And Joseph Gill, of Marsala, in the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the distillation of spirituous liquors."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both