

## POLITICS

29-1-1840 *Morn Post*

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir G. STRICKLAND presented a petition from Long Preston, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, praying for a total repeal of the Corn Laws.

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10-7-1841 *Northern Star*

EXPENCES [*Sic*] OF THE LEEDS CHARTISTS ELECTION.

From a few Chartists, at Long Preston, per J. Brown, Settle . . . . . £0. 3s. 6d.

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7-8-1841 *Manchester Times*

THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS . . . . . [*in list of the*] Ministers of the Gospel who have already signified their intention to be present at the Conference on the Corn Law, to commence in Manchester on the 17th instant; — Samuel Hardacre . . . . Long Preston.

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12-2-1842 *Northern Star*

CHARTIST INTELLIGENCE

SETTLE. — We have had an extraordinary meeting for the first time on Chartist principles; Mr. Lund, Lancaster, addressed the meeting; Mr. James Fawcitt, chairman of Long Preston; also Mr. Nixon, grocer, made a most excellent speech.

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27-4-1861 *LM*

PETITIONS were presented in the House of Commons on Friday night. . . . . by Mr Crossley, in favour of the Nonconformists' Burial bill, from Baptists of Earby and Milnes Bridge, and Long Preston.

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8-6-1854 *The Std*

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. . . . . Petition to "urge her Majesty's ministers to take measures, in concert with other powers, to put an end to the war in America"

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18-5-1872 *CP*

**North Craven Liberal Association**

WALTER MORRISON Esq., will deliver a LECTURE on the "The Theory of Representation in Ancient and Modern Times" in the Mechanics' Hall, Longpreston, on Thursday evening next, May 23rd 1872.

RICHARD HARDACRE, Esq, will occupy the chair.

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16-10-1880 *CHWS*

The game ground act is published in full.

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29-4-1882 *CHWS*

PETITIONS — In the House of Commons on Monday night Sir Mathew Wilson presented petitions from Longpreston, Wigglesworth, Hellifield and Great Ouseburo for the prohibition of vivisection.

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4-7-1885 *CHWS*

*Polling Districts, West Riding Divisions: No.21.* LONG PRESTON, — Halton West, Hellifield, Long Preston, and Wigglesworth.

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5-9-1885 *CHWS*

THE NEW CONSTITUENCIES — SKIPTON

Revision courts to revise lists of voters.

SETTLE at the Ashfield Hotel, on Wednesday, the 9th inst, at half-past ten a.m., for the townships of .....] Longpreston

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28-11-1885 *CHWS*

POLLING STATIONS.

Long Preston — Mechanics' Institute. (Next Wednesday).

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5-12-1885 *CHWS*

THE GENERAL ELECTION

YORKSHIRE (Skipton Div) — Sir M. Wilson L 6516, S. C. Lister C 4209

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1888 *CHWS*

[*Almanack*]

LONGPRESTON . . . . . Vicar, J. E. Coulson; curates, C. Wildbore, T. H. Terry; Guardians, A. Taylor; Conservative Club — Sec, R. T. Wildman.

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1894 CHWS

[*Almanack*]

LONGPRESTON. — Vicar, J. E. Coulson; curate, C Wildbore. Guardian, A. Taylor. Conservative Club — sec, A. Taylor. North Craven Building Society — Sec, R. T. Wildman.

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21-12-1894 CHWS

RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY. — Mr John Holmes in the chair — . . . . . Plans for a new Conservative Club at Longpreston . . . . . to be built by Robert Wilson, were approved.

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18-3-1898 CHWS

— The following is a return of rural district councillors at the meetings of the council from the date of the last elections in December, 1894, up to and including the meeting of the council on the 8th inst., the possible number of attendances being 84. — [ . . . . . ] Anthony Taylor, Longpreston . 81 [ . . . . . ]

Assessment committee; The possible number of attendances was 58; — [ . . . . . ]

A. Taylor, 46. [ . . . . . ] The School Attendance Committee held nine meetings during

1897/8, and the following are the attendances of the members; — [ . . . . . ] A.Taylor 9. [Poor

attendance from the other 11 members]

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18-3-1898

ELECTION OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS. — [ . . . ] Longpreston (1) — A. Taylor, gentleman.

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