

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Tean, in the parish of Checkley, in the county of Stafford, in the district of Cheadle, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of March, 1855, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 13th day of March, 1855.

Thomas Weston, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the building named the English Wesleyan Chapel, being a place of religious worship, certified according to law, situate on the Sowhill, in the parish of Trevethin, in the county of Monmouth, and registered for the solemnization of marriages, has been disused for the public religious worship, and that instead of the said building before mentioned, another building, named the English Wesleyan Chapel, situate at High-street, in Pontypool, in the parish of Trevethin, in the county of Monmouth, being a separate building certified according to law as a place of religious worship has been substituted and registered for solemnization of marriages instead of the disused building before mentioned.—Witness my hand this 22nd day of January, 1855.

Edmd B. Edwards, Superintendent Register.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

197. To William Binns, of Claremont-villa, Victoria-grove, Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, and James Haughton, of Bankside, New Mill, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in valves for stopping, retarding, and regulating the flow of steam, water, or other fluids."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of January, 1855.

313. To Edward Sparkhall, of No. 142, Cheap-side, in the city of London, Printer, for the invention of "improvements in the exhibition of pictorial representations of various subjects." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of February, 1855.

433. To Alexander Symons, of the Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an egg cooking apparatus."—A communication.

435. To Frederic Allarton, of High-street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Chemist, for the invention of "certain improvements in the method of administering iron as a remedy."

437. To James Higgin, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating certain waste soap liquors, and obtaining therefrom certain products applicable to purposes not hitherto known."

439. To Charles Frederick Stansbury, of the firm of Nourse and Co., American and General Patent Agents, of No. 17, Cornhill, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved mode of ringing fog-bells."—A communication from Charles G. Page, of Washington, in the United States of America.

441. To George Mackay Miller, of Inchicore, county of Dublin, Civil Engineer, and John Wakefield, of the same place, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pistons for engines driven by steam or other elastic fluid, which improvements are also applicable to the pistons or plungers of reciprocating pumps."

443. To Fischer Alexander Wilson, of Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in closing and unclosing bottles, and other vessels used for containing liquids, also in the modes of inserting, securing, and liberating liquids therein and therefrom."

445. To Henry Constantine Jennings, of 8, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Practical Chemist, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of soap."

447. To George Ritchie, of New-cross, Deptford, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of linings for articles of dress."

449. And to Bewicke Blackburn, of Clapham-common, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pipes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of February, 1855.

450. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improvement in rollers used in spinning."—A communication.

452. To Stanislas Vigoureux, Manufacturer, of Rheims, a town in the French Empire, for the invention of "certain improvements in printing, ornamenting, and dressing woven and textile fabrics."

453. To Thomas Sadleir, of Mulla Tullamore, Esq., for the invention of "an improved apparatus and method of manufacturing charcoal, which can also be applied to cooking and other purposes."

454. To George Mackay Miller, of Inchicore, county of Dublin, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in axles and axle-boxes of engines and carriages in use on railways."

455. To Andrew Small, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Ship Chandler, for the invention of "improvements in marine compasses, and in apparatus applicable thereto."

457. And to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for rolling and shaping metals."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of March, 1855.

458. To James Lewis, of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, Ironmonger, for the invention of "improvements in stench-traps."

459. To Thomas Dodds and Richard Leake, of No. 4, Horse-shoe-court, Ludgate-hill, London, Lithographers, &c., and William Fletcher, of No. 2, Saint James-street, Old Kent-road, London, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of a machine for heating all kinds and description of furnaces with coal or other gases."

460. To George Lowry, of the city of Manchester, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for preparing and spinning flax, hemp, and other fibrous materials."