

either directly or by order of the said Court of Chancery, any sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of nine thousand pounds, for the purpose of augmenting, at the discretion of the said dean and chapter, the income or stipends of all or any of the respective incumbents of the perpetual curacies or parochial districts of Saint Hilda, Saint Stephen, and the Holy Trinity, within which districts or curacies the said borough is situate.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1855.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

350. William Carter Stafford Percy, Machinist, and William Craven, Engineer and Tool Maker, both of Vauxhall Iron Works, Collyhurst-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture, and in machinery and apparatus used in the manufacture, of bricks, tiles, pipes, and other articles made from plastic materials."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of February, 1855.

364. And George Redfield Chittenden, of the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for measuring fluids."—A communication. As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of February, 1855.

372. And Samuel Kershaw, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, and James Taylor, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in carding engines."

375. And Jean Wothly, of Zoffingen, Switzerland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preservation of meat."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1855.

387. And William Maynes, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in self-acting temples to be used in weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of February, 1855.

411. And John Haines White, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Dentist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the method of applying artificial teeth."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of February, 1855.

418. And Auguste Edouard Lorodoux Bellford, of 32, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of soda."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1855.

463. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given

the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves for steam-engines."—A communication from Erasmus D. Leavitt the younger, of Lowell, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 2nd day of March, 1855.

555. And James Murdoch Napier, of the York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the furnaces used in the manufacture of soda or alkali."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1855.

568. And Robert Neale, of Cincinnati, in the United States of America, and of No. 17, Cornhill, in the city of London, Copper Plate Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in copper and other plate-printing."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1855.

601. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."—A communication from Narcisse Duvoir, of Liancourt, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of March, 1855.

642. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hydraulic motive power engines."—A communication from Narcisse Duvoir, of Liancourt, in the Empire of France, Mechanical Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of March, 1855.

725. And Thomas Russell Crampton, of the Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotive and other steam boiler furnaces."—A communication.

726. And Elizabeth Abbott and Matilda Abbott, both of Horningsea, in the county of Cambridge, Gentlewomen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stays."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 31st day of March, 1855.

742. And Hiram Powers, of Florence, in Tuscany, Sculptor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "forming perforations or throats to the cutting edges of files or rasps, for allowing the particles cut away to pass through and to prevent the instrument from clogging or choking."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of April, 1855.

781. And David Cope, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic spoons, forks, and ladles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of April, 1855.

819. And Thomas Wimpenny, of Holmfirth, in the county of York, Manufacturer, and Jonas Wimpenny, of Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, Surgeon, has given the like notice