Royal Marine Barracks, on the west by the Gun Wharf, belonging to the War Department, on the south by the Churchyard of St. Mary's Church there, and on the east by the Queen's highway or road, leading from the town of Chatham to Brompton, and to stop up all roads, ways, paths and passages, within such boundaries, and to vest the fee simple of the soil thereof absolutely in the said Commissioners, all which said lands, houses, buildings and hereditaments are situate in the parish of Chatham, in the county of Kent.

And it is also intended to confer by the said Act, power upon the said Commissioners to sell, exchange and let all, or any part of such lands, houses and buildings, if, as, and whenever they may

deem it expedient so to do.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1856.

William Frogatt Robson, Solicitor of the Admiralty, No. 10, Lancaster-place, Strand, London.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that—

1300. Stephen Rossin Parkhurst, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, 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 paddle wheels for steam boats and vessels."

1305. And Victor Jean Baptiste Mauban, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, Lamp Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of cans for holding oil and other liquids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of

June, 1856.

1314. And George Josiah Mackelcan, of Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of rollers adapted to calico and other printing."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 3rd day of June, 1856.

1330. And Edward Hatton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Metallic Bedstead Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of plain and ornamental metallic tubes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of June, 1856.

1345. And Duncan Lang, of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of June, 1856.

1359. And William Denny Ruck, of Topping's Wharf, and Victor Touche, of 14, Rathboneplace, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper from fibres not hitherto applied to such purpose,"

1360. And Samuel Dyer, of the city of Bristol. Ship Owner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reefing, furling, and setting the sails of ships and vessels, also for protecting such sails from wet and other abuses caused by ropes and rigging." As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 7th day of June, 1856.

1365. And Robert Ferrier, of Jedburgh, in the county of Roxburgh, North Britain, Smith and Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for sweeping and cleansing roads and streets."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 9th day of June, 1856.

1375. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing shawls and other fabrics, and in the machinery employed therein."-A communication from Monsieur Herrmann.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 10th day of June, 1856.

1383. And Henry Benson James, of Derby, in the county of Derbyshire, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moulding metallic castings."

1385. And William Bayliss, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tube Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of ornamental metallic tubes.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 11th day of June, 1856.

1407. And Hypolitte Mége, Chemist, of Paris, Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bread.'

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of June, 1856.

1461. And George Davies, of the Office for Patents, I, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for measuring and indicating the leakage of vessels."—A communication from Reuben Shaler, of Madison, Connecticut, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 21st day of June, 1856.

1466. And Jean Charles Lefevre Lacroix, Merchant, of Heutrègeville, Marne, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "filthing and shaving the merino, plain satin, and muslin of wool."

1475. And Isaac Atkin and Marmaduke Miller, both of the town and county of the town of Nottingham, Gentlemen, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for sewing lace and other fabrics.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of June, 1856.

1605, And Henry Page, of Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, Glass Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ornamenting or decorating glass.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office, on the 8th day of July, 1856.