

quarters ending at the usual Feast days in the year, namely, Lady Day, Midsummer Day, Michaelmas Day, and Christmas Day, with a proportionate sum to be paid to his executors or administrators, in case he shall die while holding such office.

And, at the request of the said Churchwardens, we do hereby prescribe and direct, that the said Vestry Clerk shall perform the following duties, in addition to those set forth in the said Act:—

To conduct all correspondence relative to the affairs of the said parish when so required.

To conduct all cases of removal and appeal, so far as can be done by a person not being an Attorney.

To make out all rate books, and receipt check books, when so requested, assisted by the collectors of the respective rates.

That a copy of this Order shall be published in the London Gazette.

Given under our hand and seal of office, this twentieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

E. P. Bouverie, President.

Courtenay, Secretary.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2233. Andrew Barrie, of Edinburgh, Watch Maker, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a new or improved instrument or apparatus for registering the time at which workmen arrive at and leave their place of work, and for other such like purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 24th day of September, 1856.

2244. And Joseph William Wilson, of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing parts of brooms and brushes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of September, 1856.

2251. And Claude Langlois, of Bath, in the county of Somerset, Artist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in photography."

2255. And John Forster Meakin, of 84, Baker-street, Portman-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved fire-escape."

2259. And George Gower Woodward, of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of carpets."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 26th day of September, 1856.

2263. And George Meall, Wholesale Brewer, of Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved union gas stove for lighting and heating."

2269. And Joseph Edwards, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved ships' log."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of September, 1856.

2274. And Charles John Carr, of Belper, in the county of Derby, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in operating hammers and stamps."

2275. And James Noble Ward, of the Army, of the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the construction of self-priming fire arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 29th day of September, 1856.

2289. And Duncan Bruce, of Paspebiac, in the county of Bonaventure, in the province of Canada, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "making a concentrated animal manure."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1856.

2300. And Charles Durand Gardissal, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, and of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves and apparatus for heating or warming greenhouses, which may also be used for other warming or heating purposes."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1856.

2326. And Charles Durand Gardissal, of 10, Bedford-street, Strand, London, and of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cement."—A communication.

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

2357. And Thomas Dugdale, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved lubricator."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of October, 1856.

2427. And William Dray, of Swan-lane, in the city of London, Agricultural Implement Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of an apparatus to be employed in the stacking or storing of corn and other agricultural and horticultural produce."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1856.

2485. And John Francis Porter, of 11, Park-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bricks and other articles of clay and brick-earth, or of the like materials."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of October, 1856.

2531. And Samuel Russell, of 12, Sheaf Gardens, Sheffield, in the county of York, Britannia Metal Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of tea-pot handles, knobs, door-plates, finger-plates, razor scales, and knife handles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of October, 1856.

2579. And John White, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing for spinning cotton and other fibrous substances."

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