

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Sion Chapel, situated at Vulcan-place, in the township of Aberystwyth, in the parish of Llanbadarnfawr, in the county of Cardigan, in the district of Aberystwyth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of May, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, 1857.

Hugh Hughes, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company have lately received from the Government of Bengal, the following Notification, which is published for general information:—

HOUSES OF REFUGE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE MUTLAH, FOR SHIPWRECKED MARINERS.

The Houses of Refuge are numbered in succession to those already erected on the sea face of the Sunderbunds, and are situated as follows:—

No. 4, Painted White.

Erected on the south-east part of Dalhousie's Island, at the eastern entrance of the Mutlah River, on a sandy patch, about five feet above high water mark, and about 100 feet in shore, distinguishable by a White Flag from a long spar and bamboo, which have been put up close alongside of the house, visible considerably above the surrounding trees.

No. 5, Painted White.

This house is erected on Bangadoonee Island, about seven miles eastward of No. 4. It stands on the S.E. part of the Island, above a small sandy beach, about 100 feet from high water mark. A long spar and bamboo, with a Flag, have been put up alongside, and may be seen considerably above the trees.

In each house, there is a supply of water and biscuit, a Catamaran and paddles, a letter of instructions, and a chart of the Sunderbunds.

By order of the Offg. Superintendent of Marine,
H. Howe, Secretary.

Fort William, the 7th March, 1857.

Published by order of the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

James C. Melville, Secretary.

East India House, the 26th May, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the statutes in that case made and provided, Charles Goodyear, of No. 1, Bernard-villa, Central-hill, Norwood, in the county of Surrey,

India-rubber Manufacturer, and William Judson, of New York, in the United States of America, India-rubber Manufacturer, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for prolongations of the two several terms of sole using and vending an invention of "Improvements in the preparation of caoutchouc or india-rubber, and in manufacturing various fabrics of which caoutchouc forms a component part," respectively granted to William Edward Newton (to whom the said invention was communicated by the said Charles Goodyear, then a foreigner residing abroad), for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad. By Her Majesty's letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date, at Westminster, the 30th day of January, in the seventh year of the reign of Her said Majesty, being the year 1844; and for Scotland, by letters patent under the Great Seal, ordained by the Treaty of Union to be used in Scotland instead of the Great Seal thereof, and sealed at Edinburgh on the 12th day of March, in the said year 1844. And notice is hereby given, that the said Charles Goodyear and William Judson intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 1st day of July next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, or as soon after as Counsel can be heard, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition; and that on or before the said 1st day of July next, caveats must be entered, and that all persons intending to enter caveats against such application as aforesaid, must enter the same at the Council Office on or before the said 1st day of July next.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

Wilson and Bristows, No. 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

179. Samuel Dyer, of the city of Bristol, Ship-owner, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "certain improvements in ships fittings, such as mast hoops, jib hanks, and jib and other travellers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 21st day of January, 1857.

199. And Henry William Wimshurst, of St. John's Wood, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of manufacturing sheet metal."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 22nd day of January, 1857.

202. And Abraham Hemingway and Thomas Wheatley, both of Openshaw, near the city of Manchester, Engineers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in slide valves for steam engines and other purposes."

203. And George Bedson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating iron and other metals with metals or metallic compounds."