

in the above-named ships, are requested to present the same at this office.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London,"—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of prize money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

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| Commander | 54 | 12 | 11 |
| Third class | 16 | 9 | 1 |
| Fourth class | 10 | 11 | 7 |
| Fifth class | 5 | 17 | 7 |
| Sixth class | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Seventh class | 3 | 10 | 7 |
| Eighth class | 1 | 15 | 3 |
| Ninth class | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Tenth class | 0 | 11 | 9 |

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

656. John King, of St. Swithin's-lane, in the city of London, 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 the manufacture of boots and shoes."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1857.

666. And George Hawksley, of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in constructing apparatus for heating and cooling air, steam, and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1857.

692. And Edward Cook, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, and James Stokes, Journeyman Metallic Bedstead Maker, also of Birmingham, in the said county, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in certain parts of metallic bedsteads."

684. And Frederick Simpson, of Redhill, Reigate, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of forming a screw in the necks of bottles, jars, and other similar vessels."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1857.

699. And Charles Reynaud, of Lyons, in the Empire of France, and of No. 2, Catherine-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of india rubber springs to mattresses, sofas, chairs, and other cushions or articles of furniture."—Partly a communication.

700. And James Hamilton, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Tin-plate Worker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating iron and other metals with metallic substances."

701. And Charles Baylis, of the Poultry, in the city of London, Solicitor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of constructing and arranging roads and ways, particularly applicable to populous cities and crowded thoroughfares."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1857.

702. And Robert Lewis Jones, of Chester, in the county of Chester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in regulating clocks by electricity."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of March, 1857.

712. And Albert Viscount de Waresquiel, Gentleman, and Julien D'helle, Civil Engineer, both of Paris, France, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in railway carriages."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of March, 1857.

721. And Samuel Lawrence Taylor, of Cotton End, in the county of Bedford, Machinist, and Thomas Eaton Rolfe, of Northill, in the same county, Tailor, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boilers for generating steam, heating water, and for other heating or boiling purposes."

722. And William Ramsey Nevins, and Joseph John Yates, both of the city of New York, in the United States of America, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing and baking bread and biscuits, and in machinery employed therein."

723. And William Westbrooke Squires, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means of letting on and drawing off water and other fluids."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 13th day of March, 1857.

731. And Martin Nunn, of Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing or cleansing clothes, piece goods, and other articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of March, 1857.

738. And Henry Martin, of the County Lunatic Asylum, Hanwell, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the supply of water to steam boilers."

742. 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 apparatuses for splitting leather in order to manufacture tubes, sheaths, and other articles."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 16th day of March, 1857.

760. And François Barthelémy Loubatières, of Agen (France), Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper, card, and paste board."