

clusively, was, on the 4th day of August, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

*Tho. K. Roberts*, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

935. John Bourne, of No. 9, Billiter-street, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "the generation and application of motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of April, 1857.

957. And Thomas Melling, of the Rainhill Iron Works, near Prescot, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in taps or valves, and in apparatus to prevent the overflowing of and letting off the water from baths."

965. And Charles Goodyear, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved manufacture of waterproof fabric, applicable as a substitute for leather, prunella, embroidered, and other ornamental fabrics and stuffs."

966. And Charles Goodyear, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of waterproof boots and shoes, applicable also in part to boots and shoes of other kinds, and to other outer coverings for the feet."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of April, 1857.

974. And George Pearson, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, and Edward Jessop, of Manchester, in the said county, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

980. And Henry Brierly, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved mules or machinery to be used in spinning."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 7th day of April, 1857.

984. And Robert Kanzow Bowley, of Charing Cross, in the county of Middlesex, Boot Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in boots and other similar coverings for the feet."

989. And Edmund Edwards and Edward Beacher, of the Thorncliffe and Chapelton Iron Works, near Sheffield, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing or cleansing mineral and other substances."

992. And Jasper Wheeler Rogers, of Peat House, Robert's Town, in the county of Kildare, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of, and apparatus for, collecting for use the excrement of towns and villages, and for facilitating the drainage of houses generally."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all

recorded in the said office on the 8th day of April, 1857.

997. And John Harland, of No. 31, Shield-street, in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Timber Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "purifying plastic clay used for the making of all kinds of earthenware, and for the cheaper and more expeditious manufacture of bricks, tiles, draining pipes and other articles of clay of a similar nature or description."

1003. And Edwin Powley Alexander, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fulminating powder."—A communication.

1006. And George Edward Taylor, of Oatland's Mill, Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in raising and shearing cloths."

1010. And John Leach of Over Darwen, in the county of Lancaster, Overlooker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

1012. And John Coope Haddan, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of and in the means of and apparatus for discharging projectiles."

1013. And John Coope Haddan, of Cannon-row, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the smelting and refining of iron."—A communication.

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

1016. And William Smith, of No. 10, Salisbury-street, Adelphi, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a universal Jacquard apparatus."—A communication from Monsr. Charles Anciot, of Rouen, France.

1017. And James Marron, of Sheerness, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for manufacturing bolts, rivets, nuts, and other similar forgings."

1024. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, E.C., Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the distillation and rectification of spirits, in apparatuses employed therein, and in the preparation of the substances to be distilled."—A communication.

1026. And William Gresham Wiles, of Lady's Well Brewery, Cork, Brewer and Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in brewing."

1028. And Thomas Nathaniel Pengelly, of Gloucester-street, Commercial-road East, Engineer, and George Porter, of Mary Ann-terrace, Abbey-street, Bethnal Green-road, Bricklayer, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of steam to lifting or hoisting coals and other goods from ships holds."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of April, 1857.