NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two Acts, passed in the last Session of Parliament, for Marriages, and for Registering Births, Deaths, and Marriages, in England."

I, George Graham, Esq., Registrar General, do hereby give notice, that, with the approval of the Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the district of the Bedwelty Union shall, on and after the 1st day of July, 1861, be separated from the district of the Abergavenny Union, and that each of such districts shall thereafter be one Superintendent Registrar's district, to be named respectively "The Superintendent Registrar's district of Bedwelty," and "The Superintendent Registrar's district of Abergavenny."

Witness my hand this 17th day of June, 1861. George Graham, Registrar General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was made by William Hutchison to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 1st day of July instant, to fix a day for hearing his petition for a prolongation of his Patent, dated 25th November, 1847, for "improvements in treating pasteboard and other substances, rendering them compact and impervious to wet, frost, vermin, and other destructive agents;" and the Judicial Committee have been pleased to fix the 12th day of July instant, at half pust ten o'clock, for hearing the matter of his said petition.—Dated this 1st day of July, 1861.

> Chas. A. Govett, 5, Mitre-court, 'f emple, Solicitor for the above-named William Hutchison.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that-

- 418. Charles Smith, of the city of Mauchester, in the county of Lancaster, Salesman, 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 machinery or apparatus for cutting or shaping scap or other similar materials."
- 419. And Josiah Vavasseur, of 28, Gravel-lane, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam generators or boilers."
- 423. And William Halse, of the firm of Messrs. Brown, Davis, and Halse, of Love-lane, in the city of London, Warehousemen and Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved contruction of

reel for velvet or other ribbons." As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of February, 1861.

439. And Benoit Lang, of Skinner-street, Snowhill, in the city of London, India Rubber Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for feeding infants and invalids,"

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- 443. And Henry Griffiths Prossor, of Waterford, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode and apparatus for singeing the hairs from off the carcasses of pigs."
- 445. And Henry Hatchwell, of Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, Upholsterer, &c., and Samuel Banfill Hatchwell, of London, in the county of Middlesex, Upholsterer, &c., have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in stools or seats."
- 446. And Edwin Thomas Truman, of Old Burlington-street, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in masticators or machines employed in the mastication of gutta percha, India rubber, and other similar substances."
- 447. And Manuel Leopold Jonas Lavator, of Guildford-street, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of pouches of India rubbér, and India rubber fabrics."
- 448. And Albert Horwood, of No. 29, Great Quebec-street, New-road, in the parish of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Electric Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the application of electricity for communicating by signals with carriages in motion on railways."
- 449. And John Reeves, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in electro magnetic-engines for obtaining and applying motive power."
 450. And William Walker, of Liverpool, in the
- 450. And William Walker, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in rocket guns and rocket-harpoons and appendages to be used therewith."
 —A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Welcome Roys, of Paterson, New Jersey, one of the United States of America, Master Mariner.
- 453. And Andrew Barclay, of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumping engines."
- 454. And James Edgur Cook, of Greenock, in the county of Renfreiv, North Britain, Booking Clerk, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating and protecting the silvered surfaces of looking glasses or mirrors.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of February, 1861.

- 457. And Charles Stevens, of 31, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of unhooking in jacquard machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Stefano Pettaluga, of 42, Rue Laffitte, Paris, in the Empire of France.
- 463. And George Ward, Gold Plate and Thread Manufacturer, and James Gaskell, Machine Maker, both of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or appāratus for making healds."
- 467. And John Macmillan Dunlop, of Manchester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery suitable for cutting India rubber fillets."