Somerset House, London, July 5, 1861.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Bedford, in Bedford Collection, will, in future, be at the Corn Exchange.

Thos. Dobson, Secretary.

Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 63, sec. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Mill Brook Factory Operatives' Friendly Society, held at the Royal Oak, Millbrook, in the county of Chester, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 28th day of June, 1861.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 4th day of July, 1861.

Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Banstead and Chipstead Female Benefit Society, held at Banstead, in the county of Surrey, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 3rd day of July, 1861.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 3rd day of July, 1861.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that-

479. William Dray, of Farningham, in the county of Kent, 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 "improvements in fire-places."

482. And George Clark, of No. 11, Nicholl-square, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of connecting and fastening together blocks, plates, or slabs of wood, metal, or any other material."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 25th day of February, 1861.

492. And William Henry James, of the Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means or apparatus for taking or catching of fish, parts of which improvements are applicable to propelling and to arresting the progress of ships and boats, and to the forming of communication therefrom to the shore."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of February, 1861.

511. And Edward Brasier, of Victoria-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for treating flax, hemp, New Zealand flax, Spanish or China grass, and other vegetable fibres."

512. And Joseph Bayley, of Staleybridge, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, John

Quarmby, of the same place, Manager, and Edward Burns, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in 'cop tubes' and in machinery or apparatus employed in the manufacture thereof."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of

February, 1861.

521. And William Galloway and John Galloway, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in moulding wheels and other metal articles."

523. And Frederick Tolhausen, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, of 35, Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, Paris, in the Empire of France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved machine for gathering and binding the sheaves or gavels of corn, or other harvest produce applicable to harvesting machines."—A communication from Philippe Durand, Esquire, a person resident at 35, Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, Paris aforesaid.

528. And Levi Lemon Sovereign, of 302, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved agricultural implement for cultivating land and for sowing seed."—The result partly of a communication from abroad made to him by Guiden Huntington, of Noridgeville, county of Oxford, Canada West, and partly of invention and discovery made by himself.

As set forth in their several petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 1st day of

March, 1861.

531. And John Ellis and John Stringer, both of Droylsden, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers, and John Bradock, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for lubricating the piston rods, valve rods, pistons, and valves of steam engines, and other rods or shafts to which a to and fro motion is given."

534. And Thomas Haigh, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Common Brewer, and Robert Adam Robertson, of the same place, Brewer's Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus applicable for boiling, cooling, and fermenting malt liquors, part of which may be

applied to other purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1861.

552. And William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for making bullets."

—A communication to him from abroad by Richard Gornall and William John Hooper, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, and United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1861.

558. And John Money Carter, of Somerset House, Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Adjutant of the Royal Monmouthshire Militie, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in boots or other coverings for the feet."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said

office on the 5th day of March, 1861.