

annum, increasing by £10 each year to £140; and the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners will entitle the successful candidate, after his appointment, to the benefits of the Superannuation Act.

Assistant Dockyard Schoolmasters are eligible for promotion to be Dockyard Schoolmasters, with salaries varying from £150 to £250 per annum.

W. G. Romaine.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baillie-street Chapel, situated at Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Rochdale, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of December, 1861, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 27th day of December, 1861.

John Holgate, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2035. John Thomas Hutchings, of Charlton, in the county of Kent, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "an improvement in the construction of tennis and racket bats."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of August, 1861.

2043. And John Livesey, of New Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, Lace Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in textile fabrics for embroidery trimmings, and other ornamental purposes, and machinery employed in making the fabrics into trimmings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of August, 1861.

2057. And Edmund Small Cathels, of Shrewsbury, in the county of Shropshire, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in compensating gas-meters."

2058. And William Henry Smith, formerly of Philadelphia, in the United States of America, but now of London, in the county of Middlesex, M.D., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation, application, and manufacture of peat."

2061. And Thomas Pedrick, of 5, Park place, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining and applying water motive power."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 19th day of August, 1861.

2066. And Hannah Emes, of Adelaide-road, Haverstock Hill, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dress fastenings, which are also applicable to other purposes."

2071. And John Somerville, of Maidstone, in the county of Kent, Gas Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of

"improvements in apparatus for drilling and tapping gas and water mains and pipes, and in preventing leakage therefrom."

2074. And Richard Sydney Lambert, of White Hall, Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved 'skipping dipper' or vessel for removing sugar and other liquids from boiling pans."

2079. And James Ellis, of 62, Minories, in the city of London, Cork Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means for sizing corks, or separating the larger from the smaller sized corks."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 20th day of August, 1861.

2096. And John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's Inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of 166, Buchanan-street, in the city of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation of pulp for paper."—A communication to him from abroad by Mademoiselle Jeanne Françoise Marie de Cassan and Monsieur Jean Baptiste Meyer, both of Paris, in the Empire of France.

2103. And Thomas Richardson, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Chemist, and Robert Irvine, of Hurler, Renfrewshire, Analytical Chemist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of paper."

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

2107. And Augustus Bryant Childs, of New Oxford-street, London, Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means to be employed in the dressing or cracking of millstones."—A communication to him from abroad by David Monroe Childs, of Rochester, New York, United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of August, 1861.

2114. And Michael Hyams, of 55, Bath-street, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of smoking pipes and cigar tubes, and preparing, washing, coating, covering, or otherwise impregnating them with aromatic substances in a solid, liquid, or aeriform state."

2115. And Jeremiah Driver, of Keighley, in the county of York, Iron Founder, and Joseph Jessop, of Bradford, in the same county, Machine Maker, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means or apparatus employed in washing, wringing, and mangling fabrics, and in the manufacture of part or parts of such apparatus."

2117. And James Cranston, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Architect, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of conservatories, orchard houses, and other horticultural erections, which improvements are also applicable to the covering of areas, such as are used for drill sheds, markets, railway sheds, colonists' and army huts, and many other similar purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of August, 1861.