

To facilitate the arrangements for the creation of the above-named "India Four per Cent Stock," the Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice to the holders of the aforesaid 4,824,500*l.* India Four per Cent. Debentures falling due on 8th October next, and 3,172,500*l.* India Four per Cent. Debentures falling due on 8th April, 1864, that he is willing to grant in exchange for "India Four per Cent. Debentures" a like amount of "India Four per Cent. Stock" at par.

The Stock thus created may be registered in the books of the Bank of England, or at the option of the holders of Debentures they may receive, in exchange for their Debentures, "Stock Certificates" in lieu of Stock registered in their names.

The "Stock Certificates" to be payable to bearer, and to have coupons attached to them payable half-yearly on 5th April and 10th October in each year at the Bank of England, and to be for amounts of 100*l.*, 500*l.*, and 1,000*l.*

On and after the 8th November next, all holders of the aforesaid "India Four per Cent. Stock," being registered in the books of the Bank of England, may at any time receive at the Bank of England "Stock Certificates" upon the transfer of a like amount of registered Stock, and upon payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence per cent. upon the capital amount of "Stock Certificates" received in exchange for registered Stock; and in like manner holders of "Stock Certificates" shall, upon the delivery of such Certificates at the Bank of England, and upon payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence upon each "Stock Certificate" so delivered up, be entitled to a like amount of "Stock" registered in the books of the Bank of England in such names as the holders shall direct.

The holders of India Four per Cent. Debentures falling due on 8th October next, and on 8th April, 1864, who are willing to accept "India Four per Cent. Stock" in exchange for such debentures, upon the terms above-mentioned, are hereby required to signify their assent by letter, addressed to "The Accountant General, India Office, Victoria Street, Westminster," on or before the 3rd of August next, such letter to state the capital amount of "India Four per Cent. Debentures," together with the numbers and amounts thereof, to be exchanged for "India Four per Cent. Stock."

Holders of "India Four per Cent. Debentures" who do not signify their assent to accept "India Four per Cent. Stock" in exchange for such debentures, and upon the terms above-mentioned on or before the 3rd of August next, will receive payment for their debentures at maturity, upon presentation of the debentures at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, from which time all interest will cease.

Copies of this advertisement may be obtained at the Bank of England, and of Mr. Henry Scott, the Broker to the Secretary of State for India in Council, 16, Throgmorton Street, City.

*T. G. Baring.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Hanover-street Chapel, situate at Hanover-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, in the district of Manchester, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of June, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July, 1863.

*Ner Gardiner*, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

577. Owen Murrell, of Bethnal Green-road, in the county of Middlesex, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improved arrangements for generating steam in steam boilers and other vessels, and for heating the liquid contents thereof."

585. And John Scott Wells, of Mount-street, Nottingham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of stockings and other looped fabrics made in knitting machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of March, 1863.

587. And Thomas Edward Symonds, of Adam-street, Adelphi, Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus for steering ships."

589. And Robert Saunders, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in metal sheathing for ships and vessels, and in the securing of such sheathing thereto."

590. And George Fosbery Lyster, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in mooring buoys."

601. And James Pollard, of Leeds, in the county of York, Commission Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in warp dressing and in apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by Peter Garvie, of Zyrardow, near Warsaw, in the Kingdom of Poland.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of March, 1863.

602. And Charles Mark Palmer and John McIntyre, both of Jarrow, in the county of Durham, Ship Builders, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of applying and fastening metal sheathing to the bottoms of iron ships or vessels, and to iron for other uses."

603. And Jean François Gits, of the firm of Gits and Co., of Antwerp, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved furnace for the revivification of animal charcoal."

607. And Edward Alfred Wunsch, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating seaweed, and in apparatus therefor."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1863.

615. And William Whittle, of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of nails."