missioners to supply vacancies amongst the 2101. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of Commissioners for the general purposes of the John Gedge and Son, of No. 11. Wellington-Income Tax Acts for the division of Talybont aforesaid.

C. J. Herries. Alfred Montgomery.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, September 16th, 1863.

OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Maidenhead, in the parish of Bray, in the county of Berks, in the district of Cookham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of September, 1863, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of September, 1863.

C. Brown, Superintendent Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1158. To Charles Frederick Bielefeld, of Gowerstreet, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sheets, slabs, and other articles when fibrous materials are employed."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1863.

2007. To Andrew Edmund Brae, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved means of conducting electric currents through railway trains, and of actuating signals or alarums therein."

On his petition, recorded in the Office cof the Commissioners on the 14th day of August, 1863.

2023. To Edward Scott, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for governing or regulating the speed of engines."—A communication to him from abroad by Arnold Winder, of Hard, in the Kingdom of Austria.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of August, 1863.

2065. To George Spencer, of 6, Cannon-street West, London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improved solutions to be used in the manufacture of paints and the preservation of wood, stone, and metallic surfaces, and in the preservation and waterproofing of fibrous materials generally." - A communication to him from abroad by Richard Eaton, of the city of Montreal, Canada.

2068. And to William Hamilton, of No. 45, Ship-street, Brighton, Upholsterer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture

of spring mattresses."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of August,

2076. To Thomas Frederick Cashin, Civil Engineer, of Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improved means of communication between the passengers, guard, and driver of a railway train in motion."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of August, 1863.

street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus to be used in the manufacture of candles."—A communication to him from abroad by Chretien Haffner, of Thann, in the Empire of France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of August, 1863.

2115. To Theodore Bourne, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improved method of storing and holding petroleum and other oils, naphtha and other products of distillation containing essential oils."—A communication to him by Seth Haskell Ingalls, of the city of New Bedford, county of Bristol, and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, the inventor.

2116. To Francis Pragst, of Moscow, in the Empire of Russia, at present residing_at Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines, and in the mode of utilizing

steam."

2117. And to John Clark, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "certain improvements in break blocks for railway and other carriages, and in the means of applying the same."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of August, 1863.

2123. To Robert Bell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved measuring apparatus for looms."

2125. To Edward Vickers, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Steel Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel."

2129. And to Charles Harratt, of Hornsey-lane, Highgate, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of August, 1863.

2131. To Henry Cholmondeley Pennell, of Weybridge, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of skates."

2132. To Henry William Putnam, of the city of New York, United States, Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved machine for wringing clothes."

2133. To George Lowry, of the Stanley-street Works, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in and applicable to cotton gins."

2135. To William Tingey, of the city of Man-chester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in printing carpets, piled fabrics, druggets, and other similar articles."

2136. To Thomas Williams, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for steaming and opening cotton, and other fibrous materials."

2139. To Arthur Agnew, of Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery, Gun Maker, for the invention of "improvements in breech loading

fire arms,"