

Whitehall, August 5, 1864.

The Catholic Reformatory School Ship "Clarence," at Liverpool, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Victoria, cap. 86.

Whitehall, July 25, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir William Erle, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed James Atter, of the town of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the town of Boston, also in and for the parts of Holland, and the parts of Kesteven, in the county of Lincoln.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY BISLEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, was duly adopted on the 21st day of April, 1864, by the parish of Bisley, in the county of Gloucester; and whereas appeal has been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under that Act, signed by owners and ratepayers of the said parish against the resolution for such adoption; and inquiry has been made thereon.

Now, therefore, I do hereby order—

That the aforesaid appeal be dismissed; and I, hereby, approve of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the aforesaid parish, and order that such Act shall come into force therein from and after the 15th day of August, 1864.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

Somerset House, London, August 5, 1864.

NOTICE.—By Order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Dereham, in Lynn Collection, will, in future, be at the Corn Hall, Dereham.

William Corbett, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the United Methodist Free Church, situated in the New North-road, in the hamlet of Saint Thomas by Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, in the district of Launceston, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of July, 1864, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1864.

John Dingley, Superintendent Registrar.

India Office, August 6, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received the under-mentioned Schedules from the Government of Bombay, viz.:—

Schedule of all sums of money, bonds, and other securities, received by the Administrator-General, on account of each estate remaining under his charge, together with the payments made thereout, and the balances. Prepared up to 31st December, 1863, under Section 34 of Act No. 8 of 1855.

Schedule of all administrations, whereof the balances have been paid to the persons entitled to the same, specifying the amount of such balances, and the persons to whom paid. Prepared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1863, under Section 34 of Act No. 8 of 1855.

The said Schedules are open to the inspection of the public, at the Department of the Official Agent to the Administrators-General of India, in this Office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

742. James Wild and Joseph Wild, of Dalton, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturers, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in preparing and spinning wool and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of March, 1864.

762. And Ellis Lever, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer of Colliery Brattice Cloth and Flexible Tubing, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode or method of fixing hoops in the interior of flexible tubing employed in the ventilation of mines and other similar purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of March, 1864.

768. And James Coulter, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Mechanical Draughtsman, and Joseph Addison Barber, of Brighouse, in the aforesaid county, Mechanical Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery or apparatus for tentering, stretching, and drying, woollen or other textile fabrics."

769. And John Lightfoot, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in dyeing and printing textile fabrics and yarns, and in fixing more permanently certain mordants thereon."

772. And John Rees, of Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, North Wales, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for the preservation of ships, life, and property at sea, and on inland waters."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 28th day of March, 1864.