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Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House, October 16, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the additional tonnage bounty of a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 22nd August, 1863, by Her Majesty's ship "Orestes."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said proceeds, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Agents and all other persons holden powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House."

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

Somerset House, London, October 19, 1865.

NOTICE.—By order of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, the place for the receipt of Corn Returns at Preston, in Lancaster collection, will, in future, be in Church-street, in that town.

William Corbett, Secretary.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Vernon Augustus Messinger and Virgil Jackson Messinger, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in shirt collars and bosoms,"—a communication to them by Celius Edgar Richards, a person resident at North Attleboro', in the said State,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of October, 1865, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1555. To Victor Duterne, of No. 4, Rue des Fourneaux, in the city of Paris, in the Empire of France, a Mechanician, for the invention of "an improved metallic stuffing-box."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1865.

2029. To Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and

38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in checking or controlling the payment of fares in cabs and other public vehicles."—A communication from Léon Becker and Joseph Leib, persons residing at Boulevard Magenta, Paris, in the Empire of France aforesaid.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of August, 1865.

2039. To John Petrie, Junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing wool and other fibrous materials."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of August, 1865.

2137. To Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of cast steel and cast iron, and the manufacture of a mixed metal."—A communication to him from abroad by Emile Martin and Pierre Emile Martin, of Paris, France.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of August, 1865.

2217. To Richard Laming, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, of 38, Priory-road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in electrical telegraphy."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of August, 1865.

2313. To John Hose, of Leicester, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improved wheel feed for sewing machines."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of September, 1865.

2329. To Charles James Webb, of Randalls Town, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, Linen Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus applicable to the lighting and reviving of fires."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of September, 1865.

2357. To Louis Gustave Sourzac and Louis Bombail, of Bordeaux, Gironde, in the Empire of France, Gentlemen, for the invention of "improved means of rendering leather more durable and flexible."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of September, 1865.

2393. To Leon Villette, of Aber-street, West Derby-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting and shaping cork, with apparatus for registering the manufacture."

2397. And to Daniel Joseph Fleetwood, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of spoons, forks, and other similar articles, and in apparatus or machinery to be employed therein."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of September, 1865.

2417. To Frederick Thomas Brandreth, Civil Engineer, and John Henry Brandreth, Manager, both of Preston, in the county of Lancaster,