

Justices, that the said Hamlet of Tilm be added to the Retford Highway district in the said county.

And whereas the said Court has heard the said proposal and entertained the same, and has duly considered the premises. Now, therefore, this Court, in pursuance of the powers vested in the Court in and by the said Acts, doth by this Provisional Order direct that the said Hamlet of Tilm, in the said county, be added to the Retford Highway district, and that the said hamlet shall elect one Waywarden only.

Lastly, it is ordered, that the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by a Final Order, shall be taken into consideration by the Justices, at a Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held by adjournment at the Shirehall, in Nottingham aforesaid, in and for the said county, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1866.

By the Court,  
*T. F. A. Burnaby*, Clerk of the Peace.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2133. To Phineas Lawrence, of Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in boots and other coverings for the feet, which improvements are applicable also to trunks and other articles for the purpose of strengthening, preserving, or protecting them."—A communication to him from abroad by Jacob Nichols, of New York, and Moses Pettes, of West Concord, Vermont, both in the United States of America.

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

2292. To Augustus William Parker, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in ice houses and in glaciaria or skating places and in baths."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of September, 1865.

2322. To William Hewitt, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved composition for preventing incrustation in steam boilers."

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

2412. To Henry Albert Davis, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for affixing postage stamps and other labels to letters and documents."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of September, 1865.

2425. To George Binnie McNicol, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for obtaining motive power."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of September, 1865.

2437. To Joseph Donnell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for cutting or mincing meat and stuffing the same

into skins or intestines for forming sausages."

—A communication to him from abroad by Purches Miles, of the city of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of September, 1865.

2532. To William Robert Lake, of the International Patent Office, No. 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer, for the invention of "an improved sewing machine."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Hudson, of Three-Springs, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1865.

2549. To James Webster, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in gas meters."

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

2552. To Hesketh Hughes, of Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for shaping metal and other substances."

2563. And to Robert William Fraser, Master of Arts and Author of "Elements of Physical Science," of the city of Edinburgh, in the county of Midlothian, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the propelling and steering of steam ships or other vessels, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of October, 1865.

2565. To Louis Rollier Whitehead, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Merchant's Clerk, for the invention of "a new or improved date and other indicator, together with an improved method of arranging the date papers thereon."

2579. And to Chauncey Orrin Crosby, of the city of New Haven, county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in ruffles or frills composed of strips of fabrics, and in the machinery or apparatus employed for their manufacture."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 6th day of October, 1865.

2583. To James Priestley, William Whitworth, and John Sutcliffe, all of Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for grinding corn, seeds, and minerals."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of October, 1865.

2603. To William Cooke, of Park House, Saint James', in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "certain improvements in window fittings."

2605. To François Thierry Hubert, of Amersham-vale, Deptford, in the county of Kent, for the invention of "improvements in submarine electric telegraph cables, and in apparatus connected therewith."

2608. To William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of billiard tables and improved apparatus for ascertaining the degree