

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called Draker Benefit Sick and Death Society, held at the Cambridge Inn, Cambridge-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 23rd day of September, 1867.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 23rd day of September, 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Blackburn New Commercial Society, held at the Golden Lion Inn, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 23rd day of September, 1867.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 23rd day of September, 1867.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society called the Lancashire Loyal Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held at the Sun Inn, Smithfield, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 25th day of September, 1867.

*John Tidd Pratt*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 25th day of September, 1867.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

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

1452. To James Griffiths, of Wickham Market, in the county of Suffolk, for the invention of "a new or improved combined apparatus for sowing seeds, hoeing, raking, and other horticultural purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of May, 1867.

1515. To Oscar Wassermann, Engineer, and Johann Heinrich Herbst, Proprietor, of Call, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in refining lead."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of May, 1867.

1632. To William Tribe, of Horndean, in the county of Southampton, District Surveyor, for the invention of "improvements in velocipedes or manumotive or pedomotive carriages."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June, 1867.

1954. To Jacques Verreyt, of Ixelles, near Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, for the invention of "improvements in organs with two, three, or four key-boards and separate pedal action."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1867.

1982. To Thomas Craddock, of 49, Elgin-terrace, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "new (or improved) means and machinery or apparatus for enabling persons to fly in the air."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of July, 1867.

2218. To William Snell, of 16, Clement's Inn, in the city of Westminster, for the invention of "a new or improved engraving machine."—A communication to him from abroad by John Corvoso Guerrant and Benton Jeremiah Field, both of Leaksfield, in the county of Rockingham, and State of North Carolina, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of August, 1867.

2490. To Alfred Leigh, of Baguley, in the county of Chester, for the invention of "an improved compound or composition to be employed in sizing and finishing woven fabrics and yarns."

2194. To Edward Young Robbins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in fire grates."

2496. And to Elisha Thomas Archer, of Great Trinity-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in spring mattresses."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of September, 1867.

2498. To George Smith, of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in ladders suitable for fire escapes and other purposes."

2500. To Hugh Gardiner Graham, Book-keeper, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "an apparatus for heating, boiling, agitating, and raising size and other liquids."

2502. To George William Howard, of Gloucester-street, Queen's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker's Assistant, for the invention of "improved apparatus to be used in the manufacture of ball-cartridges."

2504. And to John Kinnersley Smythies, of No. 23, St. Luke's-road, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, for the invention of "carrying passengers through the air by a steam bird or flying steam engine fitted with wings flapped by the action of steam."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of September, 1867.

2512. To Louis Benjamin Pothier, of New Orleans, in the United States of America, Merchant, now temporarily residing at Paris, in the Empire of France, for the invention of "improvements in fastening or securing metal bands or hoops on cotton and other bales."—A communication to him from abroad by Daniel Swett, of Vicksburgs, in the United States of America.

2514. To George Cope, of the firm of Cope, Brothers, and Company, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Cigar Manufacturers, for the invention of "improved apparatus for pressing and shaping cigar bunches."

2516. To John Sharp Henderson and John Macintosh, both of the city and county of Aberdeen, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of metallic cases or canisters, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therefor."

2518. To Edward Bernheim, of Bradford, in the county of York, George William Wilson, of the same place, and Edwin Longworth, of Levenshulme, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment and method of preparing printed warps."