Friendly Societies in England, on the 9th day of December, 1867.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England. London, 9th day of December, 1867.

OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 13 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Bridgwater Friendly Society, held at the Three Tuns Inn, Bridgwater, in the county of Somerset, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 10th day of December, 1867.

John Tidd Pratt, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England. London, 10th day of December, 1867.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 7428
of the 5 per cent. Public Works Loan of
1854-55 for Company's Rupees 1000, last
endorsed to Francis O'Shaughnessy, the Proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other
person, and enfaced for payment of interest in
England, having been lost, an application has
been made to the Government for the issue of a
duplicate note in favour of the said Proprietor.
Payment of the above note and of interest thereupon has been stopped.—Dated December, 1867.

Francis O'Shaughnessy, of Portland-place, London.

Composition for Coating the Bottoms of Iron Ships.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by John McInnes, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Oil Merchant, by petition to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of the Letters Patent granted for the sole using and vending an invention of "an improved composition for coating the bottom of iron ships to prevent their fouling and other useful purposes," to the said John McInnes, by Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1854, in the 18th year of Her reign, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man.

And notce is hereby given, that the said John McInnes intends to apply to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 28th day of January in the year now next ensuing, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, after that date for a time to be fixed for hearing his said Petition; and that on or before the said 28th day of January in the year now next ensuing, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said Petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application, must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the said 28th day of January next.

Torr, Janeway, and Tagart, No. 38, Bedford-row, London, Agents for

W. H. Anthony, of Liverpool, the Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 3465.
Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of James Adams, of No. 12, Charles-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for dating railway and other tickets,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of December, 1867, 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.

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

2479. To Albert Fenton, of Redditch, in the county of Worcester, Machinist, and James Sandilands, of Redditch aforesaid, Fishing Rod Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery to be employed in the manufacture of fish hooks."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1867.

2723. To Thomas Vaughton and Oliver Vaughton, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, trading under the style or firm of Vaughton and Sons, Jewellers, for the invention of "an improved fastener for neckties or other similar articles for ladies or gentlemen's use."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1867.

2909. 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 "improvements in electric telegraph apparatus."—A communication to him from abroad by C. H. Pond, of Oberlin, Ohio, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of October, 1867.

3170. To Siegfried Simon, of 29, Falcon-square, London, Leather Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of aprons, bibs, and pouches for the use of children and infants."—A communication to him from abroad by Siegfried Simon, of Berlin, Prussia.

3177. And to John Howard Worthington Biggs, of Manchester, and Arthur Worthington Biggs, of Brown's-buildings, Liverpool, for the invention of "improvements in joining warp ends, and in apparatus employed therein."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of November, 1867.

3197. To Raoul Paul Faucheux, of Paris, in the Empire of France, but at present residing at Caversham-road, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in tobacco pouches, purses, cigar cases, and bags of various kinds."

3199. And to John Thomas Brown Porter, of Lincoln, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in rotary spaders or digging machines for tilling land."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of November, 1867.