

Magistrates of the Isle of Wight in Petty Sessions assembled, that a Fair has been annually held at Whitsuntide, in the town of West Cowes, within the said Petty Sessional District, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 17th day of November, 1871, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

Whitehall, October 19, 1871.

WESTMINSTER IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a new street called Phillip Street, commencing in Artillery Row, at or about one hundred and thirty feet from the south side of Victoria Street, running westward, and terminating at or near the north-eastern boundary of the Westminster Bridewell, all in the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, has been completed under the powers of "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1853," and is open as a public thoroughfare.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1871.

Acton S. Ayrton, First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

India Office, October 20, 1871.

WITH reference to the advertisement from this Office dated the 16th ultimo, publishing a Notification by the Government of India, of that day's date, in regard to the discharge in India of the loan commonly known there as the New Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57, and inviting tenders from holders of notes of the loan in question, for their conversion into a new loan, to be called the Transfer Loan of 1872, the Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that the Government of India have informed him, by telegram, that formal notice of the intended discharge of the Five per Cent. Loan of 1856-57, on 16th January, 1872, was duly given in India, on the 16th of this month.

The Notification of the Government of India will be republished in this country immediately on its receipt.

M. E. Grant Duff.

NOTICE 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 North Shields Good Design Association, held at North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England, on the 21st day of October, 1871.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 21st day of October, 1871.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1541. Henry Howse, of Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, has given notice at

the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of June, 1871.

1577. And John Joseph Franks, of Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in iron rails for fencing, and the mode of fixing the same."

1579. And Giacomo Eduardo Marchisio, of Baker-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in extracting olive oil, and in the machinery or apparatus to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of June, 1871.

1587. And Robert Russell, of 3, Wellington-place, Belfast, in Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in paper and cardboard drying apparatus applicable to similar drying purposes."

1588. And Ezra Pilgrim, of Euston-road, Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and Alexander Eli, of Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stopping bottles and vessels, and drawing off liquids therefrom."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of June, 1871.

1599. And David Greig and William Daniel, both of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for compressing air."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of June, 1871.

1602. And Paul Pinel de Grandchamp, of No. 77, Rue de Maubeuge, Paris, in the Republic of France, Lawyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the apparatus applied in jacquard's looms for substituting paper to pasteboard, and in the process of preparing the special sheets of paper intended to supply the said apparatus."

1603. And John Page, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in tramways and railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of June, 1871.

1610. And Dillwyn Parrish, of 58, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved material to be used as towelling, table-cloths, napkins, and other similar uses."—A communication to him from abroad by Edward Parrish, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of June, 1871.

1614. And Thomas Robert Hay Fiskien, of Mirfield, in the county of York, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for imparting motion to rollers or cylinders to be used in washing, wringing, or rolling machinery."