

seven, have been or shall be granted or made by the said John Knight or any of his predecessors prebendaries of the said prebend; and that if the next avoidance of the said prebend shall happen on any other day than one of the said two half-yearly days of payment, then a proportionate sum only shall be paid to the said John Knight or his representatives:

"And we further recommend and propose, that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in conformity with the provisions of the said recited Acts, or either of them, or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of Salisbury.

C. C. Greville.

*Foreign-Office, November 27, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Beecroft, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Territories on the coast of Africa lying between Cape St. Paul and Cape St. John.

*Downing-street, November 27, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Chilly Campbell Pine, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the district of Natal, in South Africa.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert William Keate, Esq. to be Civil Commissioner and Collector of Taxes for the Seychelles Islands, dependencies of the Island of Mauritius.

*Whitehall, November 26, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing John Elijah Blunt, Esq. to be one of the Masters in Ordinary of the High Court of Chancery, in the room of William Wingfield, Esq.

*Whitehall, November 26, 1849.*

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Brownlow Maitland to the Ministry of Brunswick Chapel, in the parish of Saint Mary-lebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Scott Smyth, M.A.

*Whitehall, November 19, 1849.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Douglas, of Tweedmouth, in the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Matter of Letters Patent, granted to Francis Petit Smith, formerly of Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, Farmer, for an Invention of an Improved Propeller for Steam and other Vessels.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" application will be made by petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term granted by Letters Patent (dated the thirty-first day of May, in the 6th year of the reign of His late Majesty), to Francis Petit Smith, then of Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, for the sole using and vending of an improved Propeller for Steam and other Vessels; and which said Letters Patent have been assigned to, and are now vested in, Sir John Dean Paul, Baronet, and John Maltby Sunley, Esq.

And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the first day of January now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for the hearing of the matter contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition are requested, on or before the day aforesaid, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.—Dated the 12th day of November 1849.

*Few and Co.* Solicitors to the said Francis Petit Smith and to the Assignees of the said Patent.

Newmarket Union.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Victoria-street, in the parish of Fordham, in the county of Cambridge, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of November 1849, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 20th day of November 1849.

*William Parr Isaacson,* Superintendent Registrar.

The Great Central Gas Consumers' Company, for Lighting with Gas the City and Liberties of London and other places adjacent thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for an Act to incorporate, by the name of "The Great Central Gas Consumers' Company," a certain Joint Stock Company already established under that name, and to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers given to the said Company under and by virtue of a certain deed of settlement, dated the 23rd day of August 1849, and by virtue of its complete registration under the provisions of the Act of 7th and 8th Vic., c. 110,