

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Scotch Church, situated in Hencotes-street, Hexham, in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, in the district of Hexham, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 27th day of January, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of February, 1854.  
*John Stokoe*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the registry of a building, named the Independent Chapel, situate in the High-street, in the parish of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, in the district of Mutford and Lothingland, for solemnizing marriages therein, such building having been disused for the public religious worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered as aforesaid, hath been cancelled; and that a separate building, named "London Road Congregational Chapel," situated at London-road, in the parish of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, in the said district of Mutford and Lothingland, being a building certified according to law, as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of February, 1854, duly substituted and registered, instead of the disused building before mentioned, for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, 1854.  
*Edmd. Norton*, Superintendent Registrar.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Act, 7th William 4th and 1st Victoria, cap. 73, section 32, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant and confirm unto the "Royal Panopticon of Science and Art," the Charter of Incorporation bearing date the 21st day of February, in the 13th year of Her Majesty's reign, and all and singular the powers, privileges, provisions, clauses, matters and things therein contained; and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council of Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 8th day of February, 1854.

*G. J. Ottaway*, Essex-street, Solicitor.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Parliament 7 Wm. 4, and 1 Vict., cap. 73, sec. 32, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies," an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the grant to the said Company of a Supplemental Charter of Incorporation, to authorise the said Company to increase the present capital thereof by an amount not exceeding one million sterling. And notice is hereby further given, that such application has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1854.

*J. A. McLeod*,  
*Thos. Browning*,  
Solicitors to the said Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Act 7 Wm. 4th, and 1 Vic., cap. 73, sec. 32, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the petitioner, for a Company to be called "The Marylebone Association for

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improving the Dwellings of the Industrious Classes," and whose object is the purchase, renting, and construction of dwelling-houses, to be let to the poorer classes of persons, so as to remove the evils arising from the construction and arrangement of such dwellings, more especially in densely populated districts; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1854.

*Edmund George Randall*, 56, Welbeck-street, Cavendish-square, Solicitor to the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

2048. Lemuel Wellman Wright, of Charlford, in the county of Gloucester, 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 reaping and gathering machines."

2054. Alfred Somerville and Charles Twigg, both of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pen-holders, and which said improvements are applicable to the manufacture of umbrella and parasol sticks, cornice poles, and other such like articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 6th day of September, 1853.

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing such applications are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, at the said Office of the Commissioners within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Francis Herbert Wenham, of Effra Vale Lodge, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, praying for Letters Patent for the invention of "improvements in fire-arms," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of February, 1854, 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Robert James Mary'on, Gentleman, of No. 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, praying for Letters Patent for the invention of "certain improvements in the machinery for the improved construction of windlasses and other machines for which the same invention is applicable," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of February, 1854, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.