

*Whitehall, December 12, 1854.*

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Cochrane, of Grantham, in the county of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the borough and Soke of Grantham, with its limits in the county of Lincoln, also in and for the parts of Kesteven, in the same county.

### NOTICE.

*County Courts' Registry, 1, Parliament-street, Westminster.*

#### REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely :

#### *Table of Fees.*

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For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0	6
For forty searches, to be made within two months ( <i>to be paid in advance</i> ) . . . . .	10	0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar . . . . .	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register ( <i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i> ) . . . . .	1	6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

#### INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated at Elstead in the parish of Elstead, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Hambleton, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of December, 1854, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th William IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1854.

*Chas. Jno. Woods, Superintendent Registrar.*

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1744. Plato Oulton, of the city of Dublin, Gentleman, 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 obtaining motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of August, 1854.

1750. And William Houghton Clabburn, Manufacturer, of Pitt-street, Norwich, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of shawls and scarfs."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, 1854.

1753. And Samuel Bickerton, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved gas light governor or regulator, which invention is also applicable to regulating the supply of water and other fluids."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of August, 1854.

1764. And George Weston, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Cabinet Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved veneering apparatus."

1766. And John Petrie, junior, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drying wool."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 12th day of August, 1854.

1779. And Robert Caunce, of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Cashier, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for preparing cotton and other fibrous materials."

1785. And Samuel Frankham, of Greenland-place, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved means of consuming smoke and economizing fuel in furnaces."

1790. And John Lamb and Thomas Lamb, both of Kidderminster, in the county of Worcester, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in Jacquard machinery and in the apparatus connected therewith."

1792. And Thomas Wallworth, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, British Gum Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in purifying and treating grain, and in dressing flour and in machinery for these purposes."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 16th day of August, 1854.

1796. And John Turner Wright, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Edwin Payton Wright, of Birmingham aforesaid, Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of ropes, cords, lines, and twines."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of August, 1854.

1911. And Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for retarding and stopping railway carriages."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of September, 1854.