

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Free Methodist Chapel, situated in Eastgate, in the parish of Louth, in the county of Lincoln, in the district of Louth, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 24th day of January, 1856, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January, 1856.
Wm. Wilson, Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of letters patent for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, &c., granted to John Lee, of Brunswick-street, Trinity-square, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for "certain improvements in wheels and axle-trees to be used on railways, and in other machinery, for stopping on or preventing such carriages from running off railways, which improvements may also be applied to other carriages and machinery," bearing date the 3rd of August, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the statute, passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. 83, and the several Acts passed for amending the said statute, the patentee intends to petition Her Majesty to grant him a prolongation of his term of sole using and vending his invention under the aforesaid letters patent. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 1st day of March, 1856, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing the matters contained in the said Petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayers of the said petition, are requested on or before the day aforesaid, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

John Lee, Patentee.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2572. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks."—A communication.

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 14th day of November, 1856.

8. To Andrew Shanks, Engineer, 6, Robert-street, Adelphi, Westminster, for the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for cutting screws."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of January, 1856.

89. To Alexander Bain, of Westbourne-park-road, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of inkstands."

91. To Charles François Leopold Oudry, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in the preservation of metals and other solid substances."

93. To William Owen, of Rotherham, in the county of York, Ironmaster, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway wheels and tyres."

95. And to Alexander Bankier Freeland, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of flour for the purposes of its better preservation and carriage, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of January, 1856.

97. To William Collett Homersham, of Caroline-villas, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the preparation of hemp, flax, and other fibrous materials."

99. To Adolf Pollak, of the firm of A. M. Pollak, of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria, for the invention of "treating waste oily matters to obtain a product applicable to the manufacture of soap and other useful purposes in the arts."

101. To Nathaniel Shattswell Dodge, of the firm of Dodge, Bacon, and Co., of 44, St. Paul's Churchyard, in the city of London, Merchants and Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufacture of leather cloth."

103. To John Gottlieb Ulrich, of 63, Mark-lane, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in chronometers and other time keepers."

105. And to Abraham Gerard Brade, of Paris (France), Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in recovering the wool from fabrics in which the same exists, together with silk or vegetable textile fibres."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of January, 1856.

107. To Pierre Théophile Auguste Nicoulland, of 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in steam boiler furnaces."—A communication from Le Docteur Bordone, of Vincennes.

109. And to Samuel Sheppard, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved tap or stop-cock."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of January, 1856.

113. To Henry Law, Civil Engineer, of No. 15, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in leaving-up slips for the repair or construction of ships or other vessels, and for a continuous-action purchase for the same which is also applicable to other purposes."

115. To Vincent Scully, Esquire, and Bennett Johns Heywood, Gentleman, both of the city of Dublin, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of inkstands, applicable in part to other vessels for the reception of fluids."

117. To John Hamilton, junior, of Liverpool, for the invention of "improvements in the posts or uprights employed in constructing electric telegraphs."

119. To John Hamilton, junior, of Liverpool, for the invention of "improvements in constructing the permanent ways of railways."

121. And to David Dring, of 149, Great Dover-road, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting wood pegs."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of January, 1856.