## INCOME TAX.

To the Land Tax Commissioners for the County of Somerset.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Wrington, in the county of Somerset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Town Hall at Axbridge in the said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts, for the Division of Wrington aforesaid.

C. J. Herries. Henry Fredk. Stephenson.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 2nd December, 1857.

OTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Independent Chapel, situated in South Bar-street, in the parish of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Banbury, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 14th day of November, 1857, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November, 1857.
Wm. W. Heming, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2641. To Henry Angelo Ludovico Negretti, and Joseph Warren Zambra, of Hatton-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Opticians and Meteorological Instrument Makers, for the invention of "improvements in producing graduated scales, and other signs, letters, numerals, characters, and pictorial representations, upon porcelain and other ceramic and enamelled materials, which improvements are applicable to the graduated scales of meteorological and other philosophical instruments."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 15th day of October, 1857.

2676. To Benjamin Garvey, of Ashland, in the county of Green, and State of New York, United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for determining position and direction on land and sea."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 19th day of October, 1857.

2789. To Nelson Matthews, of Dodworth, near Barnsley, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in pumps."

2782. And to Mathieu François Isoard, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in producing heat and light."

On both their petitions, recorded in the said Office on the 2nd day of November, 1857.

2788. To James Mallison, Jun., of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, Yarn Agent, for the invention of "certain improvements in 'gassing' yarn and textile fabrics, and in the apparatus connected therewith."

2790. To William Joseph Curtis, of No. 1, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in machinery used for slotting, boring, and

surfacing."

2792. To Henry Kinsman Sweet, of Northumberland-street, Strand, for the invention of "improvements in photographic portraits and pictures."—A communication,

2796. And to John Seithen, of Earl-street, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting cork."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of November, 1857.

2798. To William Fothergill Batho, and Eugene Moritz Bauer, of Salford, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineers and Tool Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for drilling and boring metals, and also for cutting key-ways and cotter-holes."

2800. To James Murphy, of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the permanent

way of railways."

2802. To Charles Edwards Amos, of the Grove, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved arrangement of steam machinery for driving rotary pumps."

2804. And to James Houghton, of Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, Watch Maker, for the invention of "an improvement in braces."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th of day November, 1857.

2808. To Henry Bessemer, of Queen-streetplace, New Cannon-street, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in treating iron ores."

2810. To Henry Beinhauer, of Deutz, near Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, Engineer, for the invention of "improved machinery for drawing or extracting water from mines, wells, pits, or other deep places, by means of suction."

2812. To Heinrich Hochstaetter, of Darmstadt, for the invention of "an improved machine for the manufacture of matches."

2814. And to Henry Robinson Palmer, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved stamping and endorsing machine."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of Novem-

ber, 1857.

2816. To Robert Ker Aitchison, of New Northstreet, W.C., in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved break applicable to wheeled carriages."

2818. To William Anderton, of Ince-within-Mackerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Colliery Overlooker, for the invention of "new railway

chairs."

2820. And to William Macnab, of Greenock, for the invention of "improvements in vessels propelled by screw or other similar propellers." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of November, 1857.