said Court.

Agents and all other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share belonging to any captor, are requested, with as little delay as possible, to transmit the same, accompanied by the usual documents, to the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset-House.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisements in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Chapel, situated at Burnley-road, in Padiham, in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Laucaster, in the district of the Burnley Union, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 12th day of January, 1858, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. IV., cap. 85.

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1858. Jno. Tattersall, Superintendent Registrar.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852. Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that-

2338. George Josiah Mackelcan, of 4, Falconstreet, Falcon-square, London, Engineer, 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 floating docks."

2339. And George John Parson, of Adelphi-terrace, Strand, Gentleman, and Thomas Pilgrim, Engineer, of Bow, both in the county of Middlesex, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of generating steam in the boilers of steam engines, and in raising the temperature of steam for other uses."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 8th day of September, 1857.

2357. And William Jamieson, of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving figured fabrics.

2359. And Richard Houchin, of No. 7, Bridportplace, Hoxton, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved press for punching, stamping, and embossing or otherwise, for cutting out paper, leather, or other materials and for fixing and closing eyelets."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of September, 1857.

2370. And Simeon Colbeck and William Henry Colbeck, both of Batley, in the West Riding of the county of York, Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in looms. As set forth in their petition, recorded in the

said office on the 11th day of September, 1857.

and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the | 2374. And Charles Watson, of 27, Alfred-place, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for curing certain bodily complaints."

> As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of September, 1857.

> 2384. And David Thorpe Lee, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved washing machine."

> As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 14th day of September, 1857.

> 2388. And John Ashby, of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "machinery for cleaning wheat and other grain or seed from smut and other injurious matters."

> 2389. And John Walmsley and Thomas Howard, both of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for warping, sizing, or dressing and winding-on yarns or threads.

> 2390. And Thomas Grahame, of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in grinding corn and in generating gas on inland waters.

> 2392. And Thomas Archer, junior, of Dunston, Gateshead, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for cutting off and heading lengths of metal applicable to the manufacture of rivets and other articles."

> As set forth in their several petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of September,

> 2406. And Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of London, Paris and Brussels, Patent Solicitor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved railway brake." -A communication.

> As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of September, 1857.

2409. And Edward Hayes, of Stony Stratford, in the county of Bucks, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in winding apparatus for hauling ploughs and other agricultural implements."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of September, 1857.

2419. And Daniel Imhof, of No. 547, Oxfordstreet, London, and county of Middlesex, Organ Builder and Pianoforte Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery adapted to the exhausting or forcing of air, gasses, or vapour, and in the application of such machinery to

various useful purposes."
2431. And John Watson Burton, of Ipswich, and George Pye, of the same place, and of 80, Lombard-street, in the city of London, Flax Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of rollers used for pressing fabrics and fibrous and other materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 18th day of

September, 1857.

2445. And George Schaub, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Electro Metallurgist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of rollers or cylinders, with patterns or designs thereon for printing fabrics and other materials."