of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said county, a notice in the Form marked A in the Schedule to the Highway Act, 1862, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, that at this Court a proposal would be made to the Justices then and there assembled, to alter the Hexham Highway District formed under the Highway Act, 1862, by the subtracting therefrom of certain parishes or places thereinafter mentioned, and to form a new Highway District, by the union of the said parishes or places now forming part of the existing Hexham Highway District; that is to say:-

Bellister, Thorngrafton, Blenkinsopp, Thirlwall, Coanwood, Wall Town, Featherstone. Wydon, Haltwhistle, Kirkhaugh, Hartleyburn, High Quarter, Henshaw, Low Quarter, Melkridge, Asholme, Plenmeller, Lambley, Whitfield, Ridley,

and requiring the Clerk of the Peace to send by post, in a prepaid letter, notices, in the aforesaid form to the Churchwardens and Overseers of every parish mentioned in the said notice. And whereas the said Clerk of the Peace added the said notice to that required by law to be given of the holding of these sessions, and posted, in a prepaid letter, the notice referred to by the Act to all the Churchwardens and Overseers of every parish comprised in the said Hexham Highway District. And whereas at such first-mentioned Quarter Sessions, the Justices aforesaid, having entertained the said proposal, and after due consideration had in the premises, did, by their Provisional Order, alter the said Hexham Highway District, by the subtraction therefrom of the said parishes and places hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, and to form a new Highway District by the union of the said parishes and places now forming part of the existing Hexham Highway District, for the more convenient management of highways; and that the said proposed new Highway District be called the Haltwhistle Highway District. And whereas the Justices at the last-mentioned Quarter Sessions did appoint the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at the Courthouse, at Hexham, in and for the said county of Northumberland, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1865, at eleven o'clock in the fore-noon, for taking into consideration the confirmation of the said Provisional Order by a Final Order. And whereas such Provisional Order has been duly published in the London Gazette, and in two newspapers circulating in the said county, and a copy of such Order has been sent by post, in a prepaid letter, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of every parish within the said Hexham Highway District, and there was added to the notice of the said Provisional Order a notice that the Justices of the said Sessions did thereby appoint these present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at Hexham, in this county, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1865, for the taking into consideration the confirmation of the said Provisional Order, by a Final Order. And whereas visional Order, by a Final Order. And whereas the said Clerk of the Peace did send with the notice required by law to be given of the holding of Courts of General Quarter Sessions, a notice in form marked B in the schedule of the said Act (25 and 26 Vic., cap. 61), or as near thereto as 'circumstances admit of, the appointment so made by the Justices in relation to the confirmation of the said Provisional Order. And whereas, in the office on the 25th day of March, 1865.

said Provisional Order no date was stated on and from which the said Hexham Highway District should be altered. And whereas, for the better adjustment of matters of account arising between parishes or parts of the said Highway District, it is desirable that the said Highway District should not be altered before the 31st day of December next. Now at this Court of Quarter Sessions (being the Court of Quarter Sessions so appointed as aforesaid for the taking into consideration the confirmation of the said Provisional Order), the Justices assembled, after fully considering the matter in all its bearings, and hearing all objections thereto, do make this Further and Final Order confirming the said Provisional Order, with the following variation, that is to say-The said Justices do hereby Order that the said Hexham Highway District be altered in manner aforesaid on and from the 31st day of December next. And, lastly, it is ordered, that the first meeting of the Highway Board for the said Haltwhistle District shall be held at the Board Room, in Haltwhistle, in the said district, on the 11th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By the Court,

Dickson.

Notice of Application to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Fielden, of Woodshade, near Todmorden, in the county of Lancaster, Medicine Manufacturer, for "an improvement or improvements in the construction or building of cops, whether of cotton, flax, silk, wool, or other fibrous materials, and also for certain utensils thereunto conducing or belonging," bearing date 6th day of September, 1858, and vested in Thomas Addy, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Manager.

OTICE is hereby given, that the above-named Thomas Addy, as assignee of the said letters patent, has applied, by petition, to the Commissioners of Patents for inventions for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification to which the same relates, a dis-claimer and memorandum of alteration of part of the specification of the said letters patent, and that any person intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, No. 1, Mitre-court-buildings, Temple, London, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 8th day of August, 1865.

Slater and Dommett, Aldine Chambers, Paternoster-row, London, Agents for Slater and Barling, No. 4, Norfolk-street, Manchester:

Petitioner's Solicitors.

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

OTICE is hereby given that—

853. William Betts, of Wharf-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Capsule Manufacturer, 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 protective labels for bottles, jars, and other similar vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said