

NOTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Female Friendly Society, held at Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 5th day of September, 1871.

A. K. Stephenson, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.
London, 5th day of September, 1871.

Norfolk Estuary.

THE Directors of the Company of Proprietors of the Norfolk Estuary hereby give notice that it is their intention to declare the shares in the Company hereunder specified to be forfeited.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1871.

Number of Shares.	Number on Register.
2	5213 5214
6	4024 to 4029
10	4117 to 4126
6	{ 4245 to 4247
	{ 7175 to 7177
4	5541 to 5544

By order of the Court,
Jas. Botterell, Secretary.
20, Whitehall-place, London.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2280.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in electric gate and signal apparatus for railroads,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Robinson, of Brooklyn, county of Kings and State of New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of August, 1871, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2288.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Haseltine, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of matches, and in machinery employed therefor,"—a communication to him from abroad by McClintock Young, of Frederick, Maryland, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of August, 1871, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2289.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Ernest Bazin, Civil Engineer, of No. 73, Rue Taibout, Paris, France, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for extracting slime and sand from the

river or sea, from foundered vessels, and for cleansing ports, harbours, ponds, or canals," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1871, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2299.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Haseltine, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in mills for grinding quartz and other hard substances,"—a communication to him from abroad by Gove Mitchell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of August, 1871, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed—

1165. To Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improved mechanism for discharging ordnance."—A communication to him from abroad by Henry Arden, of Brooklyn, county of Kings and State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of May, 1871.

1221. To Daniel Rowlinson Ratcliff, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for locking or fastening the doors of safes, strong rooms, or other similar depositories."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1871.

1291. To John Thomas Haden Richardson, of Tutbury, in the county of Stafford, Glass Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in lenses for ship, railway, and other signal lamps."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of May, 1871.

1425. To George Coburn Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, for the invention of "certain improvements relating to metallic cartridges, and in apparatus and appliances to be used therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by General Hiram Berdan, of the city of New York, in the United States of America, but now resident at Saint Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of May, 1871.

1521. To John Cockburn Francis Lee, of 22, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, and county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the method of, and in machinery and apparatus for, tipping and unloading railway waggons and other vehicles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of June, 1871.