Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name. TASSELL ANTHONY RICHARD GRANT, on behalf of Sir Richard Williams Bulkeley, Bart., hereby give notice, that in consequence of the name "Odetta" not being agreeable to her present owner, it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of the yacht "Odetta," of Cowes, official number 67,579, of gross tonnage 60 tons, of register tonnage 37.66 tons, heretofore owned by Henry Exshaw, of West Cowes, Isle of Wight, for permission to change her name to "Gwynfa," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of Cowes, as owned

by Sir Richard Williams Bulkeley.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at R.Y.S. Castle, West Cowes, this 13th

day of June, 1876.

. Richard T. A. Grant.

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Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for The Inventions. A sign of the

OTICE is hereby given, that

Alexander Cæsar Frederick Franklin, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Civil and Mechanical 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 wheel or roller skates."

478. And George Lowry, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of radial arm drilling and slot drilling machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 5th day of February, 1876.

481. And Lawrence Jordan, of Milton-next-Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, Plumber, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in pumps and beer engines.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of February, 1876.

499. And Friedrich Wilhelm Köttgen, of Barmen, in the Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pumping-engine.

504. And Bernhard Fawerkamp, of the firm of A. Lickroth & Cie., in Frankenthal, in the Palatinate, has given the like notice in respection of the invention of "improvements in deskbenches for school use."

505. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for transmitting and registering fire and burglar alarm and other signals."—A communication to him from abroad by William Barney Watkins, of Jersey city,

New Jersey, United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 8th day of February, 1876.

533. And Henri Adrien Bonneville, of the British. and Foreign Patent Offices, 18, Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, Paris, France, and 6, Piccadilly, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved process for treating zinc ores and all other matters containing zinc."-A communication from Pierre Thomas, a person resident at La Madrague de A Montredon, France aforesaid, Engineer.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of February, 1876.

552. And William Westley, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Thomas Westley, of the same place, Machinist, have given ... the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fly spindle stud in looms for weaving

553. And Paul Raoul de Faucheux D'Humy, of 10, Southampton-street, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of provements in the manufacture of ornamental or other articles from glass, clay, terra cotta, cements, and other substances which admit of being moulded into various forms while in a plastic state."

554. And Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cases or recentacles for toilet and other activities." cases or receptacles for toilet and other articles.

—A communication to him from abroad by

Charles Benis Segoffin, of Paris, France.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 11th day of February, 1876.

568. And George Kelson Stothert and Edwards Joseph Curtin, both of Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in low water alarms for steam boilers, and others receptacles for liquid under pressure."

576. And Berthold Krocker, of Breslau, Prussia, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in equilibrium valves."

valves.

579. And James Joseph Lesware, of 4, London Property Bridge-road, Irishtown, Dublin, Irisland, has a given the like notice in respect of the invention.

of "improvements in roller skates."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 12th day of February, 1876.

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590. And Joseph Palmer, of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "any improved window fastening applicable to sliding

doors and sashes generally."
597. And George King, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Cut Nail Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of cut nails and tacks." Sec. 1.

598. And Henry Dyer, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in

the manufacture of pulp for paper. 606. And Thomas Blackburn, of Brighouse, in the county of York, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of improvements in the method of securing the ends of bands for driving the spindles of spinning frames or other machines."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 14th day of

February, 1876.