and scale of voting of electors of district boards, and as to the election of members of first and future boards, and as to the proceedings of district boards, and fixing the number of members of such district boards, and the number of Commissioners to be elected by the several district boards, and fixing the day for the election of the first district boards on the 25th day of July next, and fixing the day for the first meeting of the district boards on the 26th day of September next, and declaring that the order shall take effect as from the 24th day of June instant; and the said first order was given under the Seal of the Commissioners on the 7th day of June instant, and the consent of the Inclosure Commissioners is testified by their seal of office, and the signatures of two of their number, and is dated the 15th day of June, 1876. And notice is hereby futher given, that the original order, and the rules, plans, and books of reference therein referred to, are deposited in the Office of the Commissioners, being the Town Clerk's Office, Townhall, Oxford, and may be there inspected by any person interested, between the hours of ten and four daily, and that printed copies of the said first order and rules have been deposited with the Clerks of the Peace for the counties of Wilts, Gloucester, Berks, Oxford, and Bucks, where the same may be inspected .- Dated this 19th day of June, 1876.

Robert S. Hawkins, Secretary to the Commissioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2453. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved method or process of enamelling iron,"—a communication to him from abroad by Frederick G. Niedringhaus and William F. Niedringhaus, both of Saint Louis, Missouri, United States of America, Manufacturers,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of June, 1876, 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 2488. Inventions.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edwin Powley Alexander, of 14, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for heating and ventilating public and private buildings, railway carriages, and steamers,"—a communication to him from abroad by Edward Spencer Jenison, of the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, in the United States of America, Architect,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of June, 1876, 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 2519. Inventions.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-innfields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman,

praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of ores containing nickel."—A communication to him from abroad by Hugues Antoine Paul Christofle and Henry Charles Bouilhet, both of Paris, in the Republic of France, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1876, 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 2522. Inventions.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of George Downing, of 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of vegetable fibres, and in the application of certain vegetable matters to useful purposes, and in the machinery necessary for carrying the same into effect,"—a communication to him from abroad by Edward Henry Cradock Monckton, of Alger, in the Republic of France,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1876, 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 2523. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John W. Hyatt and Thomas S. Crane, of the city of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in hydrostatic presses and their attachments," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 1876, 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 2525. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Henry Warner, of Boston, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in smelling and perfume bottles," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of June, 1876, 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 2532. Inventions.

N OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, 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 gear wheels,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Comly, of Lincoln Park, New Jersey, United States of America, was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of June, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.