

and plasters, or compositions, either more durable, less pervious to water, or less inflammable, as may be required for various useful purposes," within England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing, and of which invention the following is a distinct description; that is to say: This invention consists of using products of tar, mineral, metallic, and earthy matters, with animal, vegetable, and mineral oils, to impregnate the matters to be preserved, and employing exhaustion and pressure in causing the preservative materials to impregnate the matters to be preserved.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, granting unto the said John Bethell the sole use of his invention of "Improvements in preserving animal and vegetable substances, and also stone, chalk, and plaster, from decay," within England, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed, in the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing, and of which invention the following is a distinct description; that is to say: This invention consists of rendering such matters less liable to decay: this is accomplished by drying and smoking, and using antiseptics, employing a brick chamber and means of exhaustion, with means of maintaining temperature, and in introducing steam, heated to high degrees of temperature.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the nineteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, granting unto Joshua John Lloyd Margary the sole use of his invention of "A new mode of preserving animal and vegetable substances from decay," within England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing, and of which invention the following is a distinct description; that is to say: The invention consists of wetting, saturating, steeping or soaking of the said substances with or in solutions of sulphate or acetate of copper for the purposes of preserving the same.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting unto the said Joshua John Lloyd Margary the sole use of his said invention so described as aforesaid, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-third day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting unto the said Joshua John Lloyd Margary the sole use of his said invention, so described as aforesaid, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Ireland, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, granting unto Sir William Burnett, Knight, the sole use of his invention of improvements "in preserving wood and other vegetable matters from decay," in England, Wales, and Berwick upon Tweed, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad for the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing, and of which invention the following is a distinct description; that is to say: the invention consists of destroying the tendency of these matters to decay by employing and saturating such matters with chloride of zinc.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty, granting unto the said Sir William Burnett, Knight, the sole use of his invention of "Improvements in preserving animal, woollen, and other fibrous substances from decay," within England, Wales, and the town of Berwick upon Tweed, and in all the colonies and plantations abroad, and in all the Channel Islands, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing, of which invention the following is a distinct description; that is to say: the invention consists of the use and application of chloride of zinc.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty, granting unto the said Sir William Burnett, Knight, the sole use of his said inventions, so described as aforesaid, within Scotland aforesaid, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing.

Certain other Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty, granting unto the said Sir William Burnett, Knight, the sole use of his said inventions, so described as aforesaid, within Ireland aforesaid, during the term of fourteen years thence next ensuing. And also any other Letters Patent at any time heretofore made or hereafter to be made, granting any right or privilege of working, using, exercising, or vending of any invention, all or any part of which shall be any manner of improvement in or upon or addition to, or shall in any way relate to, or be founded on the inventions mentioned in the said Acts, or in the said several Letters Patent in the said Acts as herein mentioned, or any part of such inventions respectively, and the privileges thereby granted, or any part thereof, and the rights, profits, and advantages in or by the said Letters Patent or any or either of them.

And to enable the patentees or grantees named in such Letters Patent, their executors, administrators, and assigns, and every person in whom such Letters Patent, or any or either of them, or the privileges thereby granted, or any part thereof now are, or is, or shall at any time hereafter be vested to sell, transfer, assign, and dispose of, or otherwise assure, and to grant licences to work the same, and all their part, share, right, title, and interest of, in, or to the same Letters Patent, or any or either of them, or the said privileges, rights, profits, and advantages comprised, given, granted, or conferred as aforesaid, unto or in trust for the said Company.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which the patentees or grantees named in such several Letters Patent, their executors, administrators, and assigns, or any other person or persons now hath or have, or may hereafter have in, under, or in reference to the said Letters Patent respectively, and to confer the same or similar rights and privileges upon the said Company, and also to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

And it is also intended to insert in the said Bill such powers and provisions as are usually inserted in Bills of a similar nature, and such other powers and provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient.—Dated this twentieth day of November eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

*Goodwin, Partridge, Williams, and Edwards,* Walbrook-house, London, Solicitors for the Bill.