

IN conformity with an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies;" notice is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Charter of Incorporation to a Company, to be called "Her Majesty's Theatre Association," established for the purpose of purchasing the lease of the theatre usually termed "Her Majesty's Theatre," in the Haymarket, London, and the Concert Room adjoining thereto, and the properties of the said theatre, and for carrying on the business of the said theatre and concerts, and for establishing and carrying on schools for dramatic music and stage dancing in connection with the said theatre; and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 17th day of September 1852.

Hughes, Kearsley, and Masterman, Solicitors,
17, Bucklersbury.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Henry Mortlock Ommanney, of the city of Chester, Esquire, praying for letters patent for the invention of "An improvement in the manufacture of guns, cannon, and other ordnance;" and also another petition of the said Henry Mortlock Ommanney, for other letters patent for "An improvement in the manufacture of cylinders for hydraulic presses and other engines;" and also another petition of the said Henry Mortlock Ommanney, for other letters patent for "An improvement in the manufacture of wheels for railway carriages;" and also another petition of the said Henry Mortlock Ommanney, for other letters patent for "An improvement in the manufacture of stamp heads for crushing ores;" were severally deposited and recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of October 1852, and a complete specification accompanying each petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

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Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edwin Bates, of No. 7, Great Portland-street, London, county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying for letters patent for "An invention for retarding and effectually stopping at discretion railway carriages, and also for carriages of all descriptions, for the more safely descending inclined planes, either in the streets or on turnpike-roads, to be called Bates's Break," was deposited and recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of October 1852, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Madras Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company commonly called or known by the name of "The Madras Railway Company," completely registered, established for the purpose of making, constructing, working, and maintaining

one or more railways in the East Indies, with all necessary and convenient extensions, branches, and works, stock and conveniences, and of doing and performing all such matters as are generally done by persons or companies engaged in business of the like nature, and to enable the said company to obtain and acquire all powers, rights, and privileges from the supreme or any local government of India necessary or convenient for the objects of the said undertaking; and also to confer on the Honourable East India Company, or the supreme or any local government of India, all powers necessary or convenient for the purpose of authorizing, constructing, maintaining, protecting, and regulating railways and railway works in India, and taking and purchasing and holding lands, or any right, estate, interest, or profit in or out of lands, for any term of years; or in perpetuity for such purpose, and for the exercise of such powers by the said supreme or any local government in favour of, and to grant and concede lands and depute the said powers to, the said Madras Railway Company, and any officer or officers thereof; and to enable the said Madras Railway Company to make and enter into contracts with the Honourable East India Company and the supreme and any local government of India or any other body corporate or person in Great Britain or India, and to enable the East India Company and any such body corporate or person to enter into any contract or contracts with the said Madras Railway Company, or any officer or officers thereof, and to confirm and carry out any contract or contracts made or agreed upon, or to be made or agreed upon, and to enable the said Madras Railway Company to do all acts necessary and convenient for the objects aforesaid; and also to limit the responsibility of the proprietors in the said undertaking to the amount of their shares respectively; and to confer such other powers, rights, and privileges on the same company as may be deemed necessary or convenient for the purposes of the said undertaking, including powers to take and hold lands, or any right, estate, interest, or profit in or out of lands, for any term of years, or in perpetuity, in the East Indies and in Great Britain, and also powers and facilities for making, enforcing, and recovering calls, creating and transferring scrip and other shares, mortgages, debentures, and other like instruments and securities, for consolidating and converting shares into stock, and for raising and borrowing money by mortgage or otherwise, and also for levying tolls, rates, and duties, in respect of the use of the said railway or railways and extensions, together with such powers for regulating and protecting the rights of the shareholders, and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and for other purposes, to alter, modify, or amend the registered deed of settlement of the Company, and to confer such further and other powers in relation to the premises as may be deemed advisable; and notice is hereby also given, that printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited on or before the thirteenth day of December next, in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.—Dated this fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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-buildings, London, Solicitors for the
Madras Railway Company.

East India-House, October 6, 1852.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Madras Gazettes, containing the under-