

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council has fixed Tuesday the 12th day of April next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the matter of the Petition of Thomas Hornby Birley, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, for a prolongation of the term of the letters patent, granted to John George Bodmer on the 20th of May, 1839, for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and on the 8th of November, 1839, for Scotland, for certain improvements in machinery, tools, or apparatus, for cutting, planeing, turning, drilling, and rolling metals and other substances.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1853.

Stephen Heelis, Solicitor and Agent for the said Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant a Charter of Incorporation for incorporating under the name of "The British and Colonial Smelting and Reduction Company," a Company which has been projected for the purpose of raising or otherwise obtaining gold, silver, argentiferous lead and other ores, and of smelting and reducing the same, and selling and disposing of the produce thereof, and, for the purposes aforesaid, of purchasing mines and tracts of land within the United Kingdom as well as in the colonies and elsewhere, and for other purposes; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1853.

Hughes, Kearsley and Masterman,
17, Bucklersbury.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
328. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent; praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in metal musical wind instruments, to be called Besson's System"—a communication—was deposited and recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of February, 1853, 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

1052. To William Irlam, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in railways."

On his petition, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of December, 1852.

2. To Henry Bentley, of Spilsby, in the county of Lincoln, for the invention of "Vulcanized india rubber springs for trousers and breeches, with instructions to adjust the same."

On his petition, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of January, 1853.

35. To Edme Augustin Chamero, of Paris, France, Manufacturer for the invention of "a

new composition of different metals or metallic substances."

On his petition, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of January, 1853.

91. To Charles Bullivant, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, and Charles Hackney, of Balsall Heath, near Birmingham aforesaid, Mechanic, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in certain kinds of spoons and ladles."

On his petition, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of January, 1853.

183. To Amédée François Rémond, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Gentleman, for the invention of "a method of ornamenting articles of glass, enamel and earthenware."—A communication.

185. To William Thomas Henley, of St. John-street-road, London, Electrical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in covering, laying and uniting wires and ropes for telegraphic purposes, and in the machinery employed therein."

187. To Frederick Simpson, of Red-hill, in the county of Surrey, Cement Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in combining materials for cleansing or whiteing stone."

189. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of printing surfaces."—A communication.

191. To Robert William Sievier, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Robert William Waitman, of High Bentham, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching animal and vegetable fibrous materials."

193. And to John Edward Mayall, of Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Photographer, for the invention of "improvements in the production of crayon effects by the Daguerrotype and Photographic processes."

On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of January, 1853.

195. To Isaac Davis, of 119, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, Optician, for the invention of "improvements in optical and mathematical instruments."

197. To Nicolas Francisque Ador, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in preparing plastic materials to be used in the manufacture of fired wares, and for other purposes."

199. To Charles Nolet, of Ghent, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Watchmaker, for the invention of "improvements in indicating time."

201. And to James Combe, of Belfast, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Machine Maker, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for hackling or combing flax and other fibrous substances."

On their several petitions, recorded in the office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of January, 1853.

203. To Charles Henry Alabaster, of Bethnal-green, in the county of Middlesex, Hat Maker, for the invention of "improvements in ploughs."

204. To Alfred Barnes Sturdee, of No. 5, Samuel-street, Woolwich, in the county of Kent, Naval Architect, for the invention of "a twin-stern ship or vessel with a protected propeller."