In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Alexander Angus Croll, Superintendent of the Chartered Gas Company's Works in Bricklane, in the county of Middlesex, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1840, for "certain improvements in the manufacture of gas for the purpose of illumination, and for the preparation or manufacture of materials to be used in the purification of gas for the purpose of illumination."

OTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," and of an Act, made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 2nd and 3rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions, and of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her said present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers," and of "The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852," a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, by the said Alexander Angus Croll and Richard Laming, of Millwall, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, William Daniel Owen of the same place, and Herman Dirs Mertens of the same place, manufacturing chemists, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent.

And notice is hereby further given, that on the 24th day of March next, an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, for the said committee to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 24th

day of March next.

Dated this 16th day of January, in the year of

our Lord 1854.

Jas. Taylor and Mason, 15, Furnival's Inn.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2058. David Law, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, and John Inglis, of the same place, Ironfounders, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in moulding or shaping metals."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of September, 1853.

2118. And Alexander Allan, of Crewe, in the county of Chester, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotive and other boilers for generating steam."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of September, 1853.

2141. And Eliezer Edwards, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved gas stove."

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As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of September, 1853.

2159. And Alexander Thomson, of Glasgow, in county of Lanark, North Britain, Brick Builder, and David Lockerbie, of the same place, Manager, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in kilns for baking and burning articles in earthenware."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of September, 1853.

2164. And Jonathan Burton, of Crawshaw Booth, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in shuttles for weaving, the whole or part of which are applicable to skewers used in winding and reeling machines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 17th day of September, 1853.

2191. And Frederick Crace Calvert, of the city of Manchester, Analytical Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improved processes for separating emery from other matters."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of September, 1853.

2200. And Robert Varvill, of No. 30, High Ousegate, York, Wholesale Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved morticing machine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of September, 1853.

2210. And Joseph Ellisdon, of London, Designer and Cabinet Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chairs whereby they are rendered more portable and can be converted into other useful articles of household furniture."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of September, 1853.

2240. And John Taylor, of Prince's-square, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the treatment or preparation of skins."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of September, 1853.

2277. And Samuel Leake Worth, of 293, Oxfordstreet, in the county of Middlesex, Brush Maker, and Agmond Dishin Vesey Canavan, of Fitzroystreet, also in the county of Middlesex, late Serjeant Saddler in the 13th Light Dragoons, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved polishing and brightening surface."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1853.

2304. And Henry Kraut, of Zurich, in Switzerland, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stands for casks and barrels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of October, 1853.

2419. And William Binns, of Leeds, in the county of York, Cloth Dresser, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the treatment or finishing of woollen and worsted fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1853.