Act of Parliament 7 William 4, and 1 Victoria, c. 73, sec. 32, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other companies," that an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council by "The Irish Submarine Telegraph Company," praying for the grant to the said Company of a Supplemental Charter of Incorporation, to authorize the said Company to increase the capital thereof to £300,000, and to enable the said Company to establish and carry on the business for which the said Company was originally incorporated, notwithstanding the terms and conditions of the original charter, incorporating the said Company, have not been complied with.

And notice is hereby further given, that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1854.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.
Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that—

2068. James Coate, of 19, Marylebone-street, Regent-street, in the county of Middlesex, Brush Manufacturer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in tooth, nail, and hair brushes."

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

2119. And James Hill Dickson, of Evelyn-street, Lower-road, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Flax Manufacturer and Flax Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for the preparation of flax and similar fibrous material."

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

2128. And John Timmis, of the borough of Stafford, in the county of Stafford, Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in safety valves for boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 14th day of September, 1853.

2184. And Henry Needham, of Wardour-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in revolving fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of September, 1853.

2235. And Peter Armand le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, France, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating certain exotic plants for the production of a fibrous substance, known in commerce by the name of vegetable silk."—A communication.

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

2280. And William Littell Tizard, of Aldgate, in the city of London, Brewers' Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in thermometers and other like indicators."

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

2281. And John Milner, of Stratford, in the county of Essex, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1853.

2314. And Robert James Mary'on, of 37, York-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gent., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of anchors."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1853.

2332. And William Muir Campbell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Furnace Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of improvements in earthenware kilns."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 11th day of October, 1853.

2347. And James Higgins, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, and Thomas Schofield Whitworth, of the same place, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning and doubling fibrous materials."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 12th day of October, 1853.

2353. And William Muir Campbell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Furnace Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in potters" or earthenware kilns."

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

2411. And Robert Shaw, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain. Calico Printer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in writing instruments."

2415. And James Barton, of Robert-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of Middlesex, Ironmonger, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fittings for stables."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1853.

2465. And William Bottomley, of North Brierley, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, Designer, and Pattern Card Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for hand and power loom weaving, and especially applicable to weaving figured fancy and checked goods with any number of picks, by Jacquard engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1853.

2521. And John Crowley, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Iron Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of ovens and furnaces."

2527. And Henry Tylor, of the firm of Tylor and Pace, of Queen-street, in the city of London, Manufacturers, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved chair

bedstead."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of November, 1853.

2666. And John Banfield, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice