

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty in Council to grant Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent to certain persons associated together for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Company for carrying on the ordinary business of banking and bank agency and exchange in London and in Calcutta, and other places in the East Indies, and in the Eastern Archipelago, and in China, and in the British colonies eastward of the Cape, and between all these several places, and the Company shall have all other powers and privileges of a bank, except that of issuing bank notes, under the name and style of the London and Eastern Bank; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1854.

Oliverson, Lavie, and Peachey, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, Solicitors for the Company.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2634. Henry Willis, of Manchester-street, in the county of Middlesex, Organ Builder, 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 the construction of organs and free-reed instruments."

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

And notice is hereby further given, that all persons having an interest in opposing such application, are at liberty to leave particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, at the said Office of the Commissioners, within twenty-one days after the date of the Gazette in which this notice is issued.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Henry Kemp, of Creekmooor, Poole, in the county of Dorset, Gentleman, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain improvements in the preparation of wood for planking and sheathing ships and other vessels, also in house, ship, and pier building, railway sleepers, &c., and all other purposes whatsoever, where wood is required," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1854, 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

456. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Belford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in turntables for railways."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of February, 1854.

649. To Perceval Moses Parsons, of Duke-street, Adelphi, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of the permanent way of railways."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of March, 1854.

657. To Joseph Horton, of the parish of Shore-ditch, Boiler Maker, and Richard Jenkin Polglase, of the parish of Stepney, both in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of ships' boilers, girders, tanks, gasometers, and other like structures or vessels."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of March, 1854.

705. To Arthur Edward Forty, of Kennington, in the county of Surrey, Stationer, and William Haynes, of New Kent-road, also in the county of Surrey, Leather Dresser, for the invention of "a new composition of materials suitable for mouldings and for most purposes for which leather and gutta percha have been or may be employed."

707. To Alexander Prince, of the Office for Patents, No. 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an improved method of hardening fatty and oily matters employed in and for the manufacture of candles."—A communication.

709. And to James Alexander Manning, of the Inner Temple, London, Esquire, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of sewerage."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of March, 1854.

711. To Joseph Hipkiss, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Tool Maker, for the invention of "a new or improved dress fastening."

713. To Henri Adolphe Archereau, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "certain improvements in galvanic batteries."

715. To John Roberts, of Bruton-street, Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of cabriolets."

717. To William Hähner, of Leghorn, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of muriatic and sulphuric acids."—A communication.

719. And to William Hähner, of Leghorn, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alkaline sulphites and in purifying and treating gases."—A communication.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of March, 1854.

721. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of millwork and in the mode of driving the same, part of such improvements being applicable for transmitting motive power generally."—A communication from Henri Fortuné Negrier, of Toulouse, in the Empire of France.

723. And to Robert Henry Causton, of Battersea, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of mill bands."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of March, 1854.