

by petition signed by the required number of shareholders in an association or undertaking established for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Joint Stock Bank in England, to be called "The Unity Joint Stock Mutual Banking Association," and praying for the grant of letters patent incorporating and giving other privileges to the shareholders in the said association or undertaking, and to which petition was annexed the deed of settlement of the said association or undertaking, executed by the requisite proportion in number and value of the shareholders therein; and that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1856.

*Thomas Tayloe*, 27A, Bucklersbury,  
Solicitor for the said Association.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

2174. William Neufville Martin, of Newman-street, Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, Captain in the Army, 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 folding and portable crates, boxes, baskets, packing-cases, and huts."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 29th day of September, 1855.

2191. And John Riddel Musgrave, Robert Musgrave, and James Musgrave, of Belfast, Ireland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves for cooking and heating."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of October, 1855.

2209. And Robert Wilkinson, of Staley-Bridge, in the county of Chester, Mechanic, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for carding cotton, wool, and other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of October, 1855.

2216. And Thomas Henry Ryland, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved manufacture of bracelets and other dress ornaments and ornamental dress fastenings."

2221. And Henry Brierly, of Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in self-acting mules for spinning."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 4th day of October, 1855.

2229. And Joseph Bennett Howell, of Sheffield, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel castings for ordnance and other purposes."

2230. And Thomas Dickens, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Dyer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for spinning, doubling, and throwing silk, and doubling other fibrous materials."

2231. And Eliza Caroline Wren, of Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, has

given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of child's cot."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office, on the 5th day of October, 1855.

2233. And William John Roffe, of Upper Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in stoves or furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of October, 1855.

2255. And Julien François Belleville, Civil Engineer, of Paris, in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved smoke consuming apparatus."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1855.

2289. And Hugh Greaves, of New Palace-yard, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of steam boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of October, 1855.

2307. And Lewis Normandy, of 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the mode of writing and printing music to facilitate the study thereof."—A communication from L'Abbé Eugène Cormier.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 16th day of October, 1855.

2339. And John Cheesman Wagstaff, of 20, Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of seamless garments and other seamless fabrics."—Partly a communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1855.

2342. And William Tatlam, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing, spinning, doubling, and winding cotton, wool, flax, silk, or other fibrous substances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1855.

2386. And Alfred Ardouin, of 5, Woodland-street, East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, Shipwright and Carpenter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a corking and capsuling machine."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1855.

2456. And James Smith Cottrill, of Great Lever, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for washing, scouring, dyeing, sizing, and cleaning woven fabrics and yarns."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of November, 1855.

2554. And William Webb and John Webb, junior, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Builders, and James Catstree, of the same place, Brass Founder, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in attaching door knobs to spindles."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of November, 1855.