

Her said Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, granted to John Thomas Betts the elder, late of Smithfield-bars aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Realm, bearing date the 11th day of August, in the 6th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and also of the term of sole using and vending the said invention by the title of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles and other vessels," within Scotland, granted to the said John Thomas Betts by Letters Patent, under the seal kept and used in Scotland in place of the Great Seal formerly used there, and bearing date the 12th day of January, in the 7th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and of the term of sole using and vending the said invention by the title of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles, jars, vases, and pots," within Ireland, granted to the said John Thomas Betts by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date the 24th day of December, in the 6th year of the reign of Her said Majesty; and which said several Letters Patent were assigned by the said John Thomas Betts unto the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts. And notice is hereby further given, that the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts, intend to apply, by counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 24th day of March now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition; and that, on or before the said 24th day of March next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1856.

Bridges, Mason, and Bridges, Red Lion-square, Solicitors for the above-named William Betts.

Parker, Rooke, and Parker, 17, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the above-named John Thomas Betts, James Betts, and David Betts.

Bank of Australasia.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Supplemental Charter, to authorize the extension of the powers of issue granted to this Bank by its Charter, and to enable it to increase its capital, and for other purposes. And that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Farrer, Ouwry, and Farrer, 66, Lincoln's-inn-fields.—11th February, 1856.

The Unity Joint Stock Mutual Banking Association.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 7 William 4, and 1 Victoria, c. 73, s. 32, intituled "An Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on trading and other Companies."

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, in accordance with the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 113, intituled "An Act to regulate Joint Stock Banks in England,"

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2228. Richard Henry Hill, of Castle Banks, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, Saddler and Harness Maker, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a jointed back band for gig or brougham harness, affording instant relief to fallen horses, and always inclining to the draught of the traces."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 5th day of October, 1855.

2242. And John Hubbard, of Albion-road, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved sole for boots and shoes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of October, 1855.

2250. And Joseph Gilbert Martien, of Newark, New Jersey, in the United States of America, but now residing in London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel."

2258. And Stephan Goldner, of Wimpole-street, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus used in cooking and preserving animal and vegetable matter."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 9th day of October, 1855.

2263. And Richard William Pyne, of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Builder, and William Malam, of London-road, in the same county, Gas Engineer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of gas."

2268. And Denis Hébert, of No. 28, Rue Marbœuf, Paris, Director of the Boulangerie Economique, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating and arranging ovens."—A communication from Alexis Lurine.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 10th day of October, 1855.

2273. And William Andrew Fairbairn, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, and George Haslam, of the said city, Mechanic, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements applicable to locomotive engines and carriages."