

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an application has been made to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, by Petition, praying the grant of Her Majesty's Royal Charter for incorporating a Company for the purpose of establishing a Bank in London, carrying on banking business in the Turkish dominions, and for conferring upon the Shareholders in such Company limited liability and other privileges; and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantation.

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In the Matter of Letters Patent for England and Wales and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for Scotland and for Ireland respectively, granted to William Longmaid, of Plymouth, Accountant, for "improvements in treating ores and other minerals, and in obtaining various products therefrom, certain parts of which improvements are applicable to the manufacture of alkali," the letters patent for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1842, the letters patent for Scotland bearing date the 13th day of March, 1843, and the letters patent for Ireland bearing date the 4th day of May, 1843.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed 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," of an Act made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 ;" the said William Longmaid, now of Victoria Cottage, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, together with Thomas Julian Pote, of Plympton, in the county of Devon, Surgeon, Alfred Hingston, Banker, and William Joseph Square, Surgeon, both of Plymouth aforesaid, the assignees of the said several letters patent, intend to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant to them a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending the invention for which the said several letters patent were so granted as aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 5th day of April, 1856, or so soon after as their Lordships shall be sitting and counsel can be heard, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 5th day of April, 1856, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

*Watkins and Hooper.*

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for  
423. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Aristides Vétel, of Macduff, in the county of Banff, Scotland, Merchant, praying

for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in grinding or pulverizing hoofs and horns, and in using them alone or mixed with pulverized bones for manure," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of February, 1856, 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  
481. Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Louis Arnier, of Marseilles, in the Empire of France, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in condensing hot air and obtaining motive power therefrom," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of February, 1856, 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

20. To Hermann Brambach, of the city of Cologne, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "converting dry pitch, and other resinous substances, also coal tar and other tars, into neutral essentials oil."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of January, 1856.

289. To James Townsend Ward, of Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, Manufacturer, for the invention of "a new or improved omnibus."

293. And to William Joseph Curtis, of 1, Sebbonstreet, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for excavating land for the constructing tunnels."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of February, 1856.

296. To Richard Clarke Pauling, of 18, Great George-street, Westminster, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, for the invention of "expelling water from vessels and keeping them from sinking, raising sunken vessels, keeping water out of coffer dams, caissons, foundations, or vessels, or works that are below water, and propelling vessels on and through water."

297. To Rudolph Bodmer, of No. 2, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London, for the invention of "an improved lubricating oil."—A communication.

299. To Elisha Smith Robinson, of the city of Bristol, Paper Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for lithographic and zincographic printing."

300. To Charles Henry Hudson, of No. 4, High-bury-cottages, Holloway-road, in the county of Middlesex, Joiner, for the invention of "a retiring door or lid for boxes, cabinets, closets, rooms, carriages, and for all places or receptacles where or in which doors or lids are at present in use or may be used."

301. To Edwin Clark, of 24, Great George-street, Westminster, for the invention of "an improvement in the apparatus for suspending insulated electric telegraph wires."