

1252. To Alphonse René Le Mire de Normandy, of 67, Judd-street, Brunswick-square, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in obtaining fresh-water from salt-water."
1253. To Wharton Rye, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Iron Founder, for the invention of "certain improvements in fixing or fastening rails or railways in their chairs."
1254. To William Hulse, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Smith, for the invention of "an improvement or improvements in metallic and other bedsteads, which improvement or improvements may be applied to other articles of furniture, and to framework generally."
1255. To Charles Cowper, of No. 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of coal, and in the purification, desiccation, and agglomeration of coal, and in machinery and apparatus for such purposes."—A communication.
1256. To Bennett Johns Heywood, of Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in holders for leads, slate, and other marking materials."
1257. To Frederick Charles Jeune, of Gresham-street, in the city of London, India Rubber Manufacturer, for the invention of "an improved manufacture of floor-cloth."
1258. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improvement applicable to quadrants and other instruments for taking the altitude of the sun or other objects."—A communication.
1259. To Thomas Foster of Brownlow-street, in the county of Middlesex, Turner, for the invention of "improved apparatus for holding postage, receipt, and other stamps."
1260. To Samuel Newington, of Ticehurst, in the county of Sussex, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "a preparation for destroying the fly or aphid, and other insects, on hop and other plants."
1261. To John Roberts, of Falmouth, Builder, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for moulding bricks and tiles."
1262. To Thomas Charlton, of Brentwood, in the county of Essex, Engineer, and William Turnbull, of Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-engines."
1263. To James Baird, of the city of Edinburgh, Wool Merchant, for the invention of "a method of freeing the wool upon skins from burrs and other extraneous substances."
1264. And to Henry George Yates, of East Smithfield, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improvement in treating wash waters in order to precipitate the greasy and soapy matters contained therein."—A communication.
- On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of May, 1856.
1265. To Ebenezer Talbott, of Spring Vale, in the county of Staffordshire, Manager of Iron Works, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of rails for railways."
1266. To Frank Clarke Hills, of Deptford, in the county of Kent, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the purification of gas."

1267. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in printing machinery."—A communication.
1269. And to Frederick Peter Dimpfel, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in constructing the permanent way of railroads." On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of May, 1856.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England, Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also for all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, and for Scotland respectively, granted to Thomas Cardwell, of Bombay, in the East Indies, Merchant, for "improvements in the construction of presses for compressing cotton and other articles," the letters patent for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, and the Channel Islands, and colonies and plantations abroad, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1842, and the letters patent for Scotland, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1842.

NOTICE 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 Thomas Cardwell, now of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, intends to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant unto him 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 July, 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 July, 1856, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

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Master of the Rolls.

Saturday, the 31st day of May, in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, 1856. In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts 1848 and 1849, and of the Electric Telegraph Company of Ireland.

Extract.

HIS Honour doth order that the said Electric Telegraph Company of Ireland, be absolutely wound up by the Judge of this Court to whom this matter is attached, under the provisions