In the Matter of a Patent granted to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, bearing date 6th day of January, 1855, for "Improvements in Machinery or Apparatus for effecting Agricultural Operations, parts of the said Improvements being applicable for the obtainment of Motive Power for general purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to Her Majesty's Attorney-General for leave, certified by his fiat and signature, according to the Statutes in that case made and provided, to enter with the Clerk of the Patents of England a disclaimer and memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification enrolled to such letters patent.—Dated this 9th day of June, 1856.

George Capes, of Gray's-inn, London, for Robinson and Atkinson, of Beverley and Hull, Agents for Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

564. To Thomas Tisdall, of Reynoldstown House, in the county of Dublin, Esq., for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for propelling steam vessels."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of March, 1856.

1085. To Alexander Alliott, of the Park, Nottingham, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in drying apparatus."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 1856.

1106. To Joshua Binns, of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, Spinner and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for winding, sizing, and beaming yarns."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1856.

1188. To George Wilkinson, of 17, Evans-street, Poplar, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus, and in giving motion to machinery for raising and moving weights."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 1856.

1221. To William Churchill Dempsey, of No. 4, Liverpool-street, King's-cross, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a compound for removing all obstructions of the air passages."

On his petition recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of May, 1856.

1245. To Adam Dunin Jundzill, Civil Engineer, living in London, No. 18, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, county of Middlesex, for the invention of "an instrument for animating stereoscopic figures."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of May, 1856.

1251. To Andre Adolphe Gaget, of No. 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in bookbinding."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of May, 1856.

1268. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "improvements in reaping machines."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of May, 1856.

1270. To Lemuel D. Owen, of Southampton-street, London, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of artificial stone."—A communication.

1271. To John Macdonald, of No. 13, Henry-street, Upper Kennington-lane, Vauxhall, in the county of Surrey, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the reflection, emission, and radiation of light and heat for lamps, lighthouse apparatus, and other useful purposes."

1272. To Joseph Clark, of Buckskin Farm, Basingstoke, Hants, for the invention of "an improved horse hoe."

1273. To William Fulton, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Wool Spinner, for the invention of "improvements in preparing and spinning fibrous materials, and in machinery or apparatus employed therein."

1274. To Charles Herbert Holt, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam-boilers, furnaces for the same, and apparatus connected therewith."

1275. To George Bell and George Charles Grimes, Fuzee and Match Manufacturers, No. 1, Vauxhall-walk, Lambeth, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of frictional matches and fuzees."

1276. And to Richard Archibald Brooman, of No. 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "an improved coating or composition to be applied to substances in order to render them uninflammable, and in the method of and apparatus for manufacturing the same."—A communication from Madame Boulard.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of May, 1856.

1278. To Herman John van den Hout, of Covent-garden, in the county of Middlesex, Artist, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of pulp for the manufacture of paper, mill-board, and other like purposes."

1279. To Alexander Drew, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, and Matthew Gray, of Bonhill, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Calico Printers, for the invention of "improvements in weaving."

1280. To Donald Bethune, of Cambridge-terrace, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, for the invention of "certain improvements in apparatus for dyeing."

1281. To William Carr Hutton, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in stamps or hammers worked by power."

1282. To John Weems, of Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, and John Henderson McCrindell, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or working of metals and their ores."