

sons entitled to more than two-thirds of the money charged or secured on the tolls of the said roads and remaining unpaid, have signified their consents in writing under their hands to the said application;

And whereas it appears desirable to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department that the aforesaid application should be granted upon the terms herein set forth:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in conformity with the said application, I do by this Provisional Order under my hand declare,—subject to the confirmation hereof by Parliament,—that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum, per annum, upon the bonded or mortgage debt of seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty-eight pounds ten shillings, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

*Whitehall, April 23, 1857.*

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

3025. Louis Antoine Lang, Proprietor, of Rue de Chaillot, No. 64, in the city of Paris, Empire of France, 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 new system of rotatory motion for all kind of vehicles."

3036. And Frederic Prince, at the Office for Patents, 4, Trafalgar-square, Charing-cross, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fire-arms."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of December, 1856.

3053. And Giuseppe Antonio Giovanni Nani, of the Sablonière Hotel, Leicester-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in toys for the use of children."

3055. And James Samson Barraclough, of Halifax, in the county of York, Dye-ware Grinder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the means, machinery, or apparatus used for grinding dye-wares."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 24th day of December, 1856.

3063. And William Smith, of No. 85, Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, London, Engineer, and Donald Bethune, of Cambridge-terrace, Hyde Park, London, Esquire, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "consuming or preventing smoke in chimnies and furnaces."

3064. And Armand Jean Baptiste Louis de Marcsechau, of Paris, Ancient Consul-General Chargé d'Affaires, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the modes of communicating or transmitting motion to propelling apparatus, engines, or machinery."

3067. And Frederick William Campin, of 156, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the manufacture of a certain textile fabric which the inventor terms 'tissu buffe.'—A communication from Pierre Henry Moullin, of Paris, in the French Empire.

3068. And John Clay, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Surgeon, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved portable printing or impressing instrument."

3070. And Henry Horace Goodman, of No. 1, Rue Grange Batelière, Paris, in the Empire of France, Banker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks."—A communication from William H. Akins, of the United States of America.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of December, 1856.

3076. And George White, of 5, Laurence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, City, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved poultice."—A communication from Dr. Antelme, of France.

3083. And John Cheesman Wagstaff, of Cannon-street, in the city of London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of felted cloth."—Partly a communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1856.

3087. And Horace Vaughn, of Providence, Rhode Island, in the United States of America, but now of the city of Manchester, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of hardening and tempering steel, and of hardening cast and wrought iron."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of December, 1856.

2. And Charles Christian Reinhardt, of the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manner of fastening metallic backs to truss pads of glass, porcelain, or other analogous substances."

7. And Frederick Herbert Maberly, of Stowmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Master of Arts, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of wheeled carriages."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 1st day of January, 1857.

17. And John Wilson, Manufacturing Chemist, of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of steel."

26. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in rotary steam engines."—A communication.

27. And Richard Archibald Brooman, of 166, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved steam engine."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of January, 1857.