Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

61. To Marcus Brown Westhead, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Merchant and Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in dancing toys."—A communication to him from abroad by Thomas Noe Crow, and James Noe Crow, residing at Mott Haven, in the State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of January, 1864.

278. To Philippe William Gengembre, of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, for the invention of "an improvement in buttons, and in fastenings therefor."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of February, 1864.

749. To Alfred Blouin, of No. 79, Faubourg du Temple, Paris, Mechanician, and Nicolas Didier Mercier, Medical Doctor, of No. 10, Rue de Richelieu, Paris aforesaid, for the invention of "an improved axle tree with levers."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of March, 1864.

827. To Richard John Edwards, of Bow, in the county of Middlesex, Emery Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of toughening papers and other substances to render them suitable for the application of abrasive substances and for other purposes, and in apparatus used in such manufacture."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of April, 1864.

885. To John Lloyd, of Donnington, in the county of Shropshire, Engineer to the Lilleshall Iron Company, for the invention of "improvements in puddling iron."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 8th day of April, 1864.

935. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the General Patent Offices, 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in musical instruments known by the names of organino, angélophone, and harmonium, which improvements are also applicable to other similar instruments."—A communication from Monsieur Pierre Dupland, a person resident at Paris, in the Empire of France.

936. To James Bullough, of Baxenden, near Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in looms for weaving."

943. And to Giuseppe Antonio Tremeschini, of Schio, Venetia, Mechanical Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in lamps."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of April, 1864.

945. To Alphonse René Le Mire de Normandy, of Odin Lodge, 5, King's-road, Clapham Park, Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in ships' hearths or cooking apparatus."

947. And to Thomas Layzell Scowen, of Allen-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "certain improvements in the manufacture of and in various parts of 'the horizontal fin-expanding canopy for carriages, boats, and places.'"

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of April, 1864.

998. To John Abraham, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for coining."

999. And to Henri Adrien Bonneville, Patent Agent, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 24, Rue du Mont Thabor, Paris, in the Empire of France, and 38, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "a new method of obtaining a semi-fluid or solid product by concentrating the saponaceous parts of the quillai tree."—A communication from Emeric de Werchin, a person residing at Maubeuge, in the Empire of France.

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1864.

1021. To James Edward Duyck, of Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in treating petroleum and other hydrocarbon oils, and fats or fatty bodies."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of April, 1864.

1043. To James Symes, of Norfolk-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in urinals."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of April, 1864.

1051. To William Thorold, of the city and county of Norwich, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the means and apparatus for condensing steam."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of April, 1864.

1056. To Thomas John Searle, of No. 4, Darnley-road, Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for washing and wringing clothes, textile fabrics, or other articles."

1058. And to Bonnet Frederic Brunel, of Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in treating titanic iron sands, and in apparatus employed therein."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of April, 1864.

Erratum in Gazette of 10th May.

898. For "Raymond Raddisson," read "Raymond Radisson."

PATENTS WHICH HAVE BECOME VOID.

A LIST of the Letters Patent for Inventions which have become void by reason of the non-payment of the additional Stamp Duty of £50, before the expiration of the third year from the date of such Patents, pursuant to the Act of the 16th Vic., c. 5, sec. 2, for the week ending the 7th day of May, 1864.

1080. Thomas Alfred Kendal, of No. 103, Cowley-street, Saint George's-in-the-East, in the county of Middlesex, and Martin Dadd Rogers, of No. 2, Bow-lane-cottages, Saint Leonard's-