enlarge the powers and provisions of the Act 11 and 12 Vic., cap. 42 (the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Act, 1847), and also the provisions of the deed of settlement referred to in the preamble of the said Act, and of any other deeds of settlement or articles of association affecting the said Company, and it will also, for the purposes aforesaid, enable the same Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock and by loan, and to attach to the shares or stock so raised any preference or priority of dividend or interest over the existing shares or stock of the same Company.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1865. Gregory, Rowcliffe and Rowcliffe, 1, Bedford Row, London, Solicitors for the Bill.

Duson and Co., 24, Parliament Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 2828. Inventions.

N O'FICE is hereby given, that the petition of Bienaimé Felix Brunet, of No. 31, Rue des Bourdonnais, Paris, in the Empire of France, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved apparatus for ascertaining the degree of torsion and resistance in the threads of textile substances,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of November, 1865, 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 2872. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Gustavus Adolphus Jasper, of the county of Middlesex, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "having reference to the cleansing or bleaching of sugar, which invention may also be applicable to other purposes of like character," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 7th day of November, 1865, 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.

NOTICE' is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

1766. To John Dale, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster. Manufacturing Chemist, and Richard Samuel Dale, B.A., of the same place, Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the production of pigments suitable for printing upon paper and woven fabrics."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 4th day of July, 1865.

1862. To Anson Henry Platt, of the city of Philadelphia, United States of America, Physician, for the invention of "improvements in lamps."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of July, 1865.

1908. To James Warren Roberton, of 8, Blenheim-place, Edinburgh, and 14, St. James'square, London, for the invention of "improve-

ments in the construction of needle cartridges." On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of July, 1865.

2188. To Edward Henry Woodward, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, for the invention of "improvements in saws for sawing and cutting marble and other analogous substances."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of August, 1865.

2348. To Samuel Fox, of Stocksbridge Works, Deepcar, near Sheffield, in the county of York, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of umbrellas and parasols, and in apparatus employed therein."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of September, 1865.

2373. To François Carlier, of No. 60, Boulevant de Strasbourg, Paris, in the Empire of France, Doctor in Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the arrangement and fittings of certain apparatuses for extinguishing fires."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 16th day of September, 1865.

2453. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "an improved construction of engine, which can be used either as a motor or for pumping."
—A communication to him from abroad by John Benjamin Root and William Benjamin, both of the city of New York, in the United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 25th day of September, 1865.

2465. To Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, for the invention of "an improved mode of decarbonizing retorts."—A communication to him from abroad by George Washington Edge, of Jersey, in the State of New Jersey, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 26th day of September, 1865.

2524. To David Greig and Robert Burton, both of the Steam Plough Works, Leeds, in the county of York, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in travelling cranes."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of October, 1865.

2537. To William Edward Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chanceryslane, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in pneumatic ways for the transmission of letters, merchandize, and passengers." — A communication to him from abroad by Elias Parkman Needham, of the city and State of New York, United States of America.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of October, 1865.

2564. To John Holliday, of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Manufacturing Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in preparing violet, blue, and red coloring matters."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of October, 1865.