THE Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that applications have been made by the undermentioned persons for the advance of the undermentioned Sums, by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Public Money Drainage Acts, for the drainage of the lands hereinafter specified :--

Names of Applicants.	Estates.	Parishes.	Counties.	Sums applied for by way of Loan.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Craven	Holt Farm, God- freys Farm	Kingsbury	Berks	£ 1000
Thomas Watts, of Halt- cliff, in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman		Hesket in the Forest	Cumberland	150
Benjamin Woodman, of Morpeth, in the county of Northumberland, Esquire	Herons Close	Bothal	Northumberland	400 `
The Reverend William Senior Salman, of Brougham Rectory, in the county of West- morland, Clerk	Glebe Lands	Brougham	Westmorland	400
The Reverend Miles At- kinson, of Harewood, in the county of York, Clerk	Glebe Lands	Harewood and Weston	York	300

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1868.

T. P. COX,

By order of the Board.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street, South Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in boring instruments, known as Augers, Bits, or Gimlets" (being a communication to him from abroad), bearing date the 26th day of August, 1854 (No. 1872).

OTICE is hereby given, that Bernard Gilpin, of Wedges Mills and Churchbridge Works, Cannock, in the county of Stafford, Edge Tool Manufacturer, to whom the above mentioned letters patent have been assigned, intends to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the above-mentioned letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that on the 13th day of March, 1868, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, the. said Bernard Gilpin intends to apply by counsel to the said Judicial Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in oppo-sition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 13th day of March, 1868.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1868.

> Joseph Needham, No. 1, New Inn, Strand, London, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

## Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 90. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Osmond Henry McMullen, of Bridge Brewery, Hertford, in the county of Hertford,

Brewer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "an improved mashing machine,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 9th day of January, 1868, 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—

2538. To John Bayley and Thomas Bayley the younger, both of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham (of the firm of Messieurs T. J. and T. Bayley, of the Lenton Works, situate at Lenton, in the said county of Nottingham, Leather Dressers), and for and on behalf of the said firm, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture or production of leather."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of September, 1867.

2884. To Matthew Fitzpatrick, of 1, Duke-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to railway trains, for the prevention of accidents arising from collisions or other casualties on railways."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the. Commissioners on the 14th day of October, 1867.

2926. To John Hill and Sampson Shelley, both of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in looms and in the method or process of preparing weft that