

of Parliament, intituled "An Act for extending the powers granted to the Westminster Improvement Commissioners by 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1845,' 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1847,' 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1850,' and 'The Westminster Improvement Act, 1853,' for the compulsory purchase of lands, and the completion of works: and for altering the corporate name of the 'Westminster Association for improving the dwellings of the working classes' to 'The London and Westminster Association for improving the dwellings of the working classes,' and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement Act, 1855;" and of another Act of Parliament intituled "An Act for altering the constitution of the Westminster Improvement Commission for the compulsory purchase of lands, and the completion of the improvements for facilitating the sale, exchange, and lease of lands discharged from incumbrances, and for winding up the affairs of the Commission, borrowing power, and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1861;" and of another Act of Parliament intituled "An Act to amend and enlarge the powers and provisions of 'The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1861,' for winding up the affairs of the Commission for the compulsory purchase of lands and the completion of the improvements, borrowing power, and for other purposes," and authorized to be cited as "The Westminster Improvement and Incumbered Estate Act, 1865;" propose and intend, with the consent of two Justices of the Peace acting within the limits of the said Acts, to stop up or inclose, after the several notices in that behalf required by the said Acts, or some or one of them; shall have been affixed and published, that part of a certain street called or known by the name of Orchard-street, situate on the north side of Victoria-street, and leading from Victoria-street into Great Chapel-street, in the parish of St. Margaret, in the city of Westminster.—Dated this 8th day of July, 1868.

By order of the Commissioners,  
*Chas. W. Jacques*, Clerk to the Commissioners.

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

#### NOTICE is hereby given that—

674. James George Stidder, of Hanover-street, Long Acre, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in water closets, lavatories, and urinals, and in regulating supplies for same by water valves."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of February, 1868.

741. And John Lewthwaite, of Woburn-place, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in treating the material known as 'parkesine,' and in applying it to various useful and ornamental purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of March, 1868.

775. And John Martin Stanley, of No. 7, East Parade, Rhyl, in the county of Flint, Iron-founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of furnaces."

776. And Thomas Whittaker, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the preparation of paper to be employed in the manufacture of water proof paper."

779. And William Langwell and Henry Spring, trading under the firm of Langwell, Spring, and Company, of the Don Glass Works, Attercliffe, in the township of Attercliffe-cum-Darnall, parish of Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of Ycrk, Glass Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bottles and in the apparatus to be employed therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 6th day of March, 1868.

791. And Hermon Symons, of Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, Hardware Agent and Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in fireguards and fire screens."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 7th day of March, 1868.

804. And Henry Michael Lee, of No. 55, Cross-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Jeweller, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in cases employed to contain visiting or address cards."

810. And Augustus Fraser Baird, of Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Bengal Staff Corps, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in earth closets, applicable also to urinals."

812. And Henry Willis, of Rochester-terrace, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, Organ Builder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of organs."

814. And Edmund Morewood, of Cheam, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating metal plates, and in apparatus used therein."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 9th day of March, 1868.

819. And James Slater, Engineer, 12, Catherine-terrace, Lansdowne-road, S.W., Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in heating the feed water for steam engines and other boilers, to economize the consumption of fuel and feed water, and in apparatus therefor."

828. And James Jones, of Consett Iron Works, in the county of Durham, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in finishing, straightening, and punching rolled railway and other bars of iron and steel."

831. And Hubert Ellis Smith, of Hereford Iron Works, in the town and county of Hereford, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam engines and boilers."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 10th day of March, 1868.