In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 20th day of February, 1858, No. 329, granted to William Thomson, Doctor of Laws, Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University and College of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, for "improvements in testing and working electric telegraphs."

NoTICE is hereby given, that the said William Thomson, now Sir William Thomson, Knight, has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents according to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to enter a Disclaimer and Memorandum of alteration of parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice thereof at the office of the Attorney-General, No. 1, Mitre-court-buildings, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1871.

Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe, No. 41, Bedford-row, Agents for the said Sir William Thomson.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1038. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved permanent photographs on glass and process for producing the same,"—a communication to nim from abroad by Ebenezer Ashton Goodes, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1871, 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 1044. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in methods and apparatus for removing oil from vegetable and other matter, and separating and recovering chemicals employed therefor, and in the manufacture of flour, beer, and other products of the material treated,"—a communication to him from abroad by Elias Smith Hutchinson, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, United States of America, — was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of April, 1871, 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 1048.

Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Marshall Mason Harris, of 21, Cockspur-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improved means or apparatus for distilling and purifying whiskey and other spirituous liquors,"—a communication to him from abroad No 23732.

by John Stephen Oliver and Edward Harris, both of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1871, 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 1051. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Joseph Ellisdon, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in expanding and contracting canopies, applicable to omnibuses, furniture-vans, navigable vessels, and other purposes,"—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1871, 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 1058. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in sewing machines, chiefly designed for embroidering and stitching button holes,"—a communication to him from abroad by C. W. M. Smith, of San Francisco, California, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of April, 1871, 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 1073. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, and Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in boots and shoes,"—a communication to him from abroad by William Fredrick Prusha and Elisha Linfield Wales, both of Marlboro, Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 22nd day of April, 1871, 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 1079. Inventions.

Henry Elmer Townsend, of the State of Massachusetts, of the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "certain new and useful improvements in machinery for nailing shoes or various other articles with wire,"—a communication to him by one Louis Goddu, a resident of the State aforesaid,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 24th day of April, 1871, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.