

In Parliament—Session 1876.

SMITH'S PATENT "FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EXTRACTION OF INDIGO AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES FROM PLANTS CONTAINING SUCH SUBSTANCES."

(Confirmation of Patent.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and confirm certain Letters Patent, dated 15th day of June, 1872 (No. 1802), granted to Christopher Webb Smith, late of Highfield, near Stroud, in the county of Gloucester, and also of the Inchbrook Works, in the parishes of Avening and Woodchester, in the county of Gloucester, Manufacturing Chemist, his executors, administrators, or assigns for the term of fourteen years from the date of such Letters Patent for improvements in the extraction of indigo and other similar substances from plants containing such substances; and to enable William Arbuthnot, of Coworth Park, Staines, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., to whom all right and interest in the said Letters Patent has been assigned, to pay the stamp duty of £50 on the said Letters Patent, and upon such payment being made to enable the Commissioners of Patents or their Clerk to stamp the said Letters Patent, or a duplicate thereof.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 21st day of December instant, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1875.

Carr, Bannister, Davidson, and Morris,
70, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Bill.

J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Official Notice.

Proposal to Change a Ship's Name.

THE Royal Mail Steam Packet Company hereby give notice, that in consequence of its being the practice of the Company to name their steam ships after rivers, it is their intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of their steam ship "Corcovado," of London, official number 69,227, of gross tonnage 3,805 tons, of register tonnage 2,406 tons, heretofore owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool, for permission to change her name to "Don," to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the said Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant-Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at 55, Moorgate-street, London, this 2nd day of December, 1875.

J. M. Lloyd, Secretary.

Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Railway.

THE London and South-Western Railway Company and the Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Railway Company, by this writing under their respective Common Seals, hereby give notice that it is their intention that the provisions contained in the "South-Western Railway (General) Act, 1874," for the transfer and amalgamation of the undertaking of the Barnstaple and Ilfracombe

Railway Company with the undertaking of the London and South-Western Railway Company shall have effect.

Given under the respective Common Seals of the Companies this 26th day of November, 1875.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Railway Company, in the presence of

Robert Sawle, Secretary.



Sealed with the Common Seal of the London and South-Western Railway Company, in the presence of

Fred. J. Macaulay, Assistant-Secretary.



In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Charles John Galloway, of the Knott Mill Iron Works, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, and Charles Herbert Holt, of Manchester aforesaid, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steam boilers," bearing date at Westminster the 13th July, 1875 (No. 2514).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Charles John Galloway and Charles Herbert Holt have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents according to the Statute in that case made and provided, for leave to file in the Great Seal Patent Office, with the specification of the said Letters Patent, a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain parts of the said specification; and any person or persons intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, 5, Paper-buildings, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 6th day of December, 1875.

Abel and Imray, Agents for the said C. J. Galloway and C. H. Holt, 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2626. Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, 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 apparatus for mixing gas producing agents, more especially applicable to the development of pressure in that class of fire extinguishing agents known as "extinctors."—A communication to him from abroad by Bernhard Loeb, of Giessen, Germany.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1875.

2663. And Walter Ibbotson, of Cartmel, in the county of Lancaster, Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved machinery for making paper and paper fabrics." As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1875.

2676. And John Whitaker, of Rhuddlan near Rhyll, in the county of Flint, North Wales, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in chaff cutting machines, which improvements are applicable to other descriptions of machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of July, 1875.