In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to James Theodore Griffin, of No. 77, Upper Thamesstreet, in the city of London, for the invention of "improvements in carpet or power looms, parts of which are applicable to other looms in which carpets or similar fabrics are woven," bearing date the 13th day of March, 1873, No. 908.—A communication from abroad by Helen Matilda Babbett, Charles Wright Miles, and Patrick Hickey, all of Auburn, Cayuga, State of New York, United States of America, and which Letters Patent have since been assigned by deed, bearing date the 16th May, 1874, to Samuel Cooke, William Cooke, James Samuel Cooke, and David Law, all of No. 12, Fridaystreet, in the city of London, Carpet Manufacturers, and which said deed was duly registered in the Great Seal Patent Office on or about the 5th September, 1874.

Cooke, William Cooke, James Samuel Cooke, and David Law have applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file in the Geat 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 intending to oppose such application must give notice thereof at the office of the Solicitor-General, No. 2, Hare-court, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 21st day of January, 1876.

Walter Brierley, Royal Insurance-buildings, Halifax, Agent for the Petitioners.

Hughes and Son, 123, Chancery-lane,
London, Agents for the said Walter
Brierley.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 134. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in screwing machinery,"—a communication to him from abroad by Frank P. Sheldon, of Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of January, 1876, and a complete specication 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 136. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of 53, Chancerylane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in and connected with screw propellers,"—a communication to him from abroad by John Ellis, of Freeport, in the county of Queens and State of New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of January, 1876, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 146. Inventions.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in reefing fore and aft sails of vessels,"—a communication to him from abroad by Parker Charles Marsh, of Northampton, in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 13th day of January, 1876, 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 195. Inventions.

OTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Floryan von Grubiński, of Warsaw, Poland, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new or improved machine for reaping and mowing," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of January, 1876, 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—

4134. To James Hummerston, of Leeds, in the county of York, for the invention of "a new or improved machine for printing on paper, floor cloths, and woollen or other woven or felted fabrics."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners, on the 29th day of November, 1875.

4176. To Charles Clamond, of Boulevard Courcelles, No. 86, Paris, France, and of Newstreet, in the city of London, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in waterproofing threads fabrics and other bodies, and in apparatus therefor."

4178. And to Thomas Richards Harding and Thomas Walter Harding, both of the Tower Works, Globe-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Card, Comb, and Pin Manufacturers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of pins, combs, gills, fallers, and other similar articles."

On both their petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1875.

4224. To Richard Rendle, of No. 5, Wilmotplace, Rochester-road, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the mode of bottling liquids, and in apparatus therefor."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of December, 1875.

4228. To William Meadows, of 421. Old Kentroad, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "a new or improved hoop or apparatus for disengaging and coupling purposes."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 7th day of December, 1875.