

India Office, May 1, 1877.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that he has received a Calcutta Gazette, containing the following Notices of Orders made by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the Act 11 Victoria, cap. 21.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the Matter of Bamachurn Mookerjee, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 20th day of March instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.—S. J. Leslie, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 28, 1877.

In the Matter of Munoolall Rora, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of March instant, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said Insolvent, seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act, be withdrawn, and the vesting order made thereon be discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent, or other person acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby; and also ordered that upon payment to the said Assignee his usual commission, and all costs, charges, and expenses lawfully incurred by him, the said Assignee do deliver over to Jogulkisore and Behary Loll Dickchett, the Trustees, upon their receipt, all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books, and papers then remaining in the hands of the said Assignee, belonging to the estate and effects of the said Insolvent.—Kally Nath Mitter, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 28, 1877.

In the Matter of Mordacai Ezekiel, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of March instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act 11 Vic., cap. 21, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.—S. J. Leslie, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, March 28, 1877.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to James Laing, of Dundee, in the county of Forfar, North Britain, Engineer, for the invention of "a new and improved overhead sewing machine," bearing date the 12th October, 1874. No. 8493.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by Laing's Patent Overhead Hand-stitch Sewing Machine Company Limited, as Assignees of the above-mentioned Letters Patent, to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of the title and of certain parts of the specification of the said Letters Patent; and any person intending to oppose such application must leave notice to that effect at the office of Her Majesty's Attorney-General, No. 6, Crown-Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 5th day of May, 1877.

Abel and Inray, 20, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., Agents for the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

4977. Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, 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 steam heaters."—A communication to him from abroad by Jedediah Wilcox, of the city and county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, United States of America.

4978. And Edward Thomas Hughes, of the firm of Hughes and Son, Patent Agents, 123, Chancery-lane, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in table cutlery."—A communication to him from abroad by William Eccleston, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America.

4987. And Richard Hallowell, of the firm of Messieurs Hallowell, Bentley, and Company of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in gas motor engines."

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As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of December, 1876.

4999. And John B. Kunkel, of Catoclin-Furnaces, Frederick County, Maryland, United States of America, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in processes for eliminating phosphorous from iron."

5001. And James Hargreaves, of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in means and apparatus employed in the absorption of gases by solids, or where gases are made to react upon solids, particularly applicable in making bleaching powder."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of December, 1876.

5007. And William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 1, Rue Laffitte, Paris, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved process for preparing and applying oxygenated air for combustion."—A communication to him from abroad by Charles Hornbostel, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, Engineer.

5009. And James Barnett, of No. 27, Hexley-street, Kentish Town, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron and steel, in the hardening of cast iron, and in the protection of fire chambers and vessels used in metallurgical operations, and in apparatus or appliances connected therewith."

5010. And Henry Wilson Kelly and Richard Lloyd Wright, both of North Earl-street, Dublin, in the county of Dublin, Ireland,