

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Wilde, of the city of Manchester, Engineer, bearing date the 1st day of December, 1863 (No. 3006), for his invention of "improvements in the construction and working of electric telegraphs, and in apparatus connected therewith; partly applicable to other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the said Henry Wilde to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 12th day of July next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made by Counsel to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before the 12th day of July, 1877.—Dated the 1st day of June, 1877.

Milne, Riddle, and Mellor, 2, Harcourt-buildings, Temple, London, E.C.; Agents for *Wood and Atkinson*, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Edward Griffith Brewer, of Chancery-lane, London, for the invention of "improvements in moulding, and in apparatus therefor."—a communication from abroad by George Woolnough and Friedrich Dehne, both of Halberstadt, in Germany,—bearing date the 14th June, 1876. No. 2456.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Edward Griffith Brewer has applied by petition to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions 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 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 the 28th day of May, 1877.

Brewer and Jensen, 33, Chancery-lane, W.C., Agents for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Benjamin Joseph Barnard Mills, of the firm of Harris and Mills, of 35, Southampton-buildings, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines."—A communication from abroad by George Harding, of Philadelphia, in the United States of America.—Dated the 4th August, 1868. No. 2444.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions, for leave to file a Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration of certain 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 Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, 2, Hare-court, Temple, within ten days of the date hereof.—Dated this 1st day of June, 1877.

Haseltine, Lake, and Co., 8, Southampton-buildings, London, Agents for the Petitioner.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granted to John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in machinery

or apparatus for shaping, welding, and upsetting metal, parts of which improvements are also applicable to hydraulic apparatus to be employed for other purposes."—A communication from abroad by William Sellers, George H. Sellers, and Coleman Sellers, all of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America.

—Dated the 23rd day of June, 1876. No. 2597.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John Henry Johnson 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 certain 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, 6, Crown Office-row, Temple, within ten days from the date hereof.—Dated this 1st day of June, 1877.

J. Henry Johnson, 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Robert Beswick and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 30th day of May, 1877, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 9th day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 30th day of May, 1877.

Ingle, Cooper, and Holmes, of 20, Thread-needle-street, London; Agents for *Edward Withinshaw Hollinshead*, of Tunstall, Staffordshire, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Margate Aquarium Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 31st day of May, 1877, presented to the said High Court of Justice, by James Compton Merryweather, of No. 63, Long-acre, in the county of Middlesex, Hydraulic Engineer and Fire Engine Maker, a creditor and contributory of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Master of the Rolls, on the 9th day of June, 1877; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 31st day of May, 1877.

Mark Shepherd, 27, College-street, College Hill, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.