

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

The Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Dixon Fidler, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Mitchell, deceased. Dated 24th October 1850.

Whitehall, December 16, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Meikle, of the city of Edinburgh, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Scotland.

Whitehall, December 24, 1850.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Leach Nicholas, of Monmouth, in the county of Monmouth, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to John Gordon Campbell, of the city of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, Merchant, and John Gibson, of the same city and county, Throwster, sealed at Edinburgh, the 20th day of May 1837, for "A new or improved Process or Manufacture of Silk, and Silk in combination with certain other fibrous substances;" and of a certain Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration therein, bearing date the 26th day of January 1844.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue, and in pursuance, of an Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for inventions," and of another Act made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council by and on behalf of the said John Gibson and of Charles Campbell, of the city of Glasgow, Merchant and Silk Spinner, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent; and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on the 10th day of February next, or on the then next day of sitting of the said Committee, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said Petition, and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said Petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 10th day of February next.

Evans and Clode, No. 2, Grays-inn-square, Agents for the Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Acts 7 William IV., and 1 Victoria, cap. 73, sec. 32, that an application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a charter of incorporation for

incorporating a Company, to be called "The British and Irish Peat Company," for the manufacture and sale of chemical products derived from the manufacture of peat under the patents following, or some of them, that is to say: letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date, at Westminster, the 23rd day of January 1849, granting unto Rees Reece, of London, Chemist, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of his invention of "Improvements in treating peat and obtaining products therefrom," in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and in all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, for the term of fourteen years from the date of the said letters patent; letters patent under the Seal appointed by the treaty of Union to be used in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, bearing date, at Edinburgh, the 5th day of February, in the year 1849, granting unto the said Rees Reece, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of his said invention in Scotland, for the like term of fourteen years; letters patent under the Great Seal of Ireland, bearing date, at Dublin, the 29th day of August, in the year 1849, granting unto the said Rees Reece, his executors, administrators, and assigns, the sole use of his said invention in Ireland, for the like term of fourteen years, subject to the provisions and conditions in the said several letters patent respectively contained; and that the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 27th day of December 1850.

Mullins and Paddison, Solicitors for the Company, 15, Tokenhouse-yard, London.

In Chancery.

Masters' Office, Southampton-Buildings, 18th day of December 1850.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts 1848 and 1849, and of the Saint George Steam Packet Company.

JAMES WILLIAM FARRER, Esq. the Master of the High Court of Chancery charged with the winding up of this Company, do hereby give notice, that Messieurs Thomas Blood and Anthony Morland Soulbly have this day resigned the office of Official Managers of the said Saint George Steam Packet Company, which resignation I have this day accepted; and I give further notice, that I have this day appointed the said Anthony Morland Soulbly to be the Interim or Provisional Manager of the said Saint George Steam Packet Company.

And I hereby give further notice, that I shall, at my chambers, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 14th day of January next ensuing, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or at such other adjourned time or place as I may then or afterwards fix, appoint an Official Manager of this Company, in the room and place of the said Thomas Blood and Anthony Morland Soulbly; and I give notice, that all parties interested are entitled to attend at such time and place, and to offer proposals or objections as to any such appointment.

J. W. Farrer.

N.B. It is the said Master's present intention, subject to such proposals or objections, if any, to appoint the said Anthony Morland Soulbly to be the Official Manager of the said Company.