

in the forenoon, for the hearing of the petition of the above-named Charles Payne for a prolongation of the term of the said letters patent.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1854.

Gough and Son, 10, Craig's-court, Charing-cross, Solicitors for the above-named Charles Payne.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Act 7th William 4th, and 1st Victoria, chapter 73, section 32, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying for the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to "The Eastern Archipelago Company," for the purpose of acquiring, improving, and cultivating lands in the Islands of Labuan, and Borneo, and the Countries adjacent, and of working therein Mines, and raising Coal and other Minerals, and of trading with the authorities or inhabitants of the said Islands and the Countries adjacent. And notice is hereby further given, that such petition has been referred by Her Majesty in Council to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations. —Dated this 14th day of June, 1854.

Simpson and Cobb, No. 62, Moorgate-street, London, Solicitors to the Petitioners.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 1414. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Samuel Smith Shipley, of Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in fittings suitable for dressing cases, and for other purposes of elegance and utility," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of June, 1854, 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

77. To Joseph Serf, of Paris, France, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in seats, or chairs for advertising."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 12th day of January, 1854.

835. To Louis Marie Trouble, of Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, for the invention of "certain improvements in stamping apparatus (or autoperitype)."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of April, 1854.

874. To Charles Brutus Goodrick, of Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved artizan's tool, which may be used as a measuring rule, straight edge, set square, T square, bevel, and plumb rule."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of April, 1854.

1041. To James Ward Hoby, of Renfrew, in the county of Renfrew, North Britain, Engineer, and John Milner, of Stanley-street, Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, for the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 10th day of May, 1854.

1049. To Henry Tylor, of the firm of Tylor and Pace, of Queen-street, in the city of London, Manufacturers, for the invention of "an improvement in chair bedsteads."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 11th day of May, 1854.

1194. To Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, in the city of London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making bags of paper or other suitable material."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 30th day of May, 1854.

1227. To Egmont Websky, of Wustewaltersdorf, in the Kingdom of Prussia, for the invention of "improvements in bleaching."—Partly a communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of June, 1854.

1294. To James Barlow, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, for the invention of "improvements in the mode or method of extracting gluten and preparing the same for sizing purposes."

1295. To James Pickup, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus."

1296. And to John Hargrave, of Kirkstall, in the county of York, Worsted Manufacturer, for the invention of "improved machinery for washing, scouring, and felting or fulling."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of June, 1854.

1297. To Joseph Edwards, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved knife cleaner."

1298. To Frederic Martini, of Elberfeld, in the Kingdom of Prussia, residing at 1 and 2, Mumford-court, Milk-street, city of London, for the invention of "an improvement in working steam engines."

1299. To Thomas Wilson, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, and John Hadley, of Birmingham aforesaid, Engineer, for the invention of "a new or improved method of constructing certain kinds of rolls or cylinders and dies or surfaces."

1300. To James Kite (Secundus), of Princes-street, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in machinery and apparatus for expressing moisture from substances."

1301. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of locks and latches, spindles and knobs, applicable to doors and other similar purposes."

1302. To Samuel Varley, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, Engineer, for the invention of "an improved construction of hay-making machine."

1303. And to John Davie Morris Stirling, of Blackgrange, in the county of Clackmannon, Scotland, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of iron."—Partly a communication from Monsieur Leon Talabot.

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 15th day of June, 1854.

1304. To John Edwin Piper, of New-road, parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Operative Chemist, for the invention of "improvements in the preparation of linen, cotton, and other fabrics, to produce a factitious leather."