

make better provision for the recovery of rates, rents, and charges, and to purchase land and houses by agreement, for the purposes of their works, and to sell lands and buildings for the purposes of the said intended Act, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with the carrying into full and complete effect the objects and purposes of the said intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th day of December next, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of October, 1854.

Thomas Clough, Blackburn, Solicitor for the Bill.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1354. George Henry Byerley, of Paris, in the Empire of France, now residing at Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, 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 machinery for the manufacture of bricks, tiles, quarries, tubes, and other such like articles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of June, 1854.

1355. And William Donald and William Heginbotham, Power Loom Managers, for John Ferguson and Company, both of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms."

1362. And Thomas Rhoads, of Vine-street, America-square, in the city of London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved method of framing school slates."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of June, 1854.

1380. And Charles Phillips, of Offchurch, in the county of Warwick, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "the improvement of apparatus or machinery for reaping."

1385. And Auguste Edouard Loradoux Bellford, of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, and now of 29, Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in machinery for picking or opening cotton and other fibrous materials, and all kinds of waste rags and old materials to prepare the same for the operation of carding or for other operations."—A communication.

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of June, 1854.

1400. And John Kenworthy, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Plumber, and Thomas Rigby, of the same place, Plumber, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in water closets."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office, on the 24th day of June, 1854.

1405. And Henri Mantegués, of Rouen, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn (City), London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots, shoes, goshes, or in shoe making generally."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 26th day of June, 1854.

1423. And Edmund Cockshutt, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Ironfounder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bungs or adjustable stopper apparatus for casks and other vessels."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of June, 1854.

1431. And Edward Joseph Hughes, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in sewing machines."—A communication.

1435. And Louisa Monzani, widow and administratrix of Willoughby Theobald Monzani, late of 9, St. James's-terrace, Blue Anchor-road, Bermondsey, has given the like notice in respect of her late husband's invention of "improvements in the manufacture of folding-chairs, stools, and other articles to sit or recline upon."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 30th day of June, 1854.

1443. And Thomas Richards Harding, of Leeds, in the county of York, Hackle and Hackle Pin Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of the pins of hackles, combs, and cylinders used in hackling, combing, and preparing wool, flax, and other fibrous substances, and in the mode of applying them to manufacturing purposes."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of July, 1854.

1459. And Christopher Thomas Tiffany, of Leeds, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of brushes used in gig mills and machinery for brushing piled fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of July, 1854.

1491. And William Pole, of Storey's-gate, in the city of Westminster, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in the construction of railways."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 6th day of July, 1854.

1543. And John Baptist Chauvet fils, of Aix, in Provence, in the Empire of France, and of 16, Castle-street, Holborn, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new system of anchor."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 13th day of July, 1854.

1562. And George Wade Kelsey, of Hope Farm, near Folkestone, in the county of Kent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in air engines."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 15th day of July, 1854.

1616. And William Septimus Losh, of Wreay Syke, near Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of July, 1854.