

fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 2nd day of April next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition; and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that day.—Dated this 22nd day of February, 1855.

Fry and Loxley, 80, Cheapside, London,
Solicitors for the said Alphonse Rene le
Mire de Normandy.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

2221. Alfred Illingworth and Henry Illingworth, of Bradford, in the county of York, Spinners, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for combing wool and other fibrous substances."

2223. And Robert John Chippindall, of No. 39, Rue de la Rochefocauld, Paris, in the Empire of France, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved pencil-case."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of October, 1854.

2229. And George Hamilton, of 86, Great Tower-street, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining soundings."

2230. And John Mason, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, and William Robertson, of the same place, Machinist, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for preparing and spinning cotton and other fibrous substances, part of which improvements is also applicable for shifting straps, by which motion is communicated in other machines."

2233. And Howard Ashton Holden, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in roof lamps for railway or other carriages, and for parts used in connection with the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 18th day of October, 1854.

2238. And John Platt, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanical Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making bricks."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of October, 1854.

2245. And Julius Smith, of Gainford-place, Barnsbury-road, and Frank Sandom Thomas, of South-terrace, Walworth, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved apparatus for steering ships and other vessels."

2248. And John Jamieson of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer and Millwright, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in steam engines."

2250. And Bennett Johns Heywood, of Green Mount Cottage, Dalkey, near Dublin, in the

Kingdom of Ireland, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved apparatus for affixing postage and other stamps to envelopes, letters, and other documents."

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

2252. And Edward Abell, of Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved instrument to assist the hand in writing."

2253. And Henry Hales, of Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for propelling vessels."

2254. And George Savage, of Adderbury, in the county of Oxford, Horse Breaker and Clipper, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved singeing lamp."

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

2261. And Charles Cowper, of 20, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing to be spun and in spinning silk waste."—A communication.

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

2273. And William Thomas Smith, of New Hampstead-road, Kentish-town, in the county of Middlesex, Surveyor, and George Hill, of the City-road, in the same county, Gentleman, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for winnowing, washing, sifting, or separating corn, gravel, minerals, and other materials."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 25th day of October, 1854.

2282. And John Healey, Engineer, and John Foster and John Lowe, Spindle Makers, all of Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery to be used for drawing, moulding, forming, and forging articles in metal."

2283. And Joseph Eccles, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for the manufacture of bricks."

2285. And Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in bleaching, dyeing, and preparing hemp and flax to be spun."—A communication from Messrs. A. and H. Six, of Wazemmes-les-lille.

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of October, 1854.

2293. And William Boutland Wilkinson, of the town and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plasterer, and Manufacturer of Artificial Stones, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of fire-proof dwellings, warehouses, and other buildings, or parts of the same."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1854.