

mittee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matters of the said petition; and that on or before the said 17th day of November 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 Privy Council Office, on or before that day.—Dated this 3rd day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1855.

*Nelson and Wynn*, No. 4, Cloak-lane, Cannon-street; Solicitors of the above-named Alfred Jeffery.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2152. To Peter Armand Le Comte de Fontaine Moreau, of the English and Foreign Patent Office, 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, and 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in forging iron."—A communication.

2154. To Matthew Atkinson, of Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, Engineer, and Benjamin Ridge, of Putney, in said county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, for the invention of "improvements in the construction and setting of steam boilers for economizing fuel, and for rendering the same applicable, not only to the generation of steam, but also to ventilation, the distillation of water for ships' use, and the distribution of heat for general purposes."

2156. To James Newman, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of railway wheels."

2158. And to Josias Nottidge, of the Atlas Chemical Works, Locksfields, Walworth, in the county of Surrey, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of manure."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of September, 1855.

2160. To John Hall Brock Thwaites, of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Dentist, for the invention of "improvements in the preservation of teeth and in the manufacture and application of artificial teeth."

2162. To John Talbot Pitman, of the American and European Patent Offices, 67, Gracechurch-street, London, for the invention of "an improved screw wrench."—A communication.

2166. To Robert Robey and George Lamb Scott, both of the city of Lincoln, Engineers, for the invention of "improvements in locomotive and other boilers."

2168. And to James Good, of the city of Lincoln, Machine, Maker, for the invention of "improvements in straw shakers of thrashing machines."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 28th day of September, 1855.

2172. To William Bird Herapath, of Bristol, in the county of Somerset, Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of surgical instruments."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of September, 1855.

2176. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "im-

provements in the manufacture of braid."—A communication from Claude Aimé Termé, of Saint Chamond, France.

2178. To John Gedge, of No. 4, Wellington-street South, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the preservation of grain."—A communication from Louis Richer, of Solesme, France.

2182. To George Wilkinson, of 17, Evan-street, Poplar, for the invention of "improvements in steering apparatus."

2186. To Joseph François Victor Augier, of No. 29, Rue de Chabrol, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "an improved apparatus for extracting the aroma from plants and flowers."

2188. To Thomas Dickens, of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Dyer, for the invention of "improvements applicable to machinery for doubling and throwing silk and for doubling other fibrous materials."

2190. And to George Curling Hope, of Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Designer and Publisher, for the invention of "an improved method of producing figures, patterns, or designs upon textile fabrics for the purposes of needle work."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of October, 1855.

*East India House, October 10th, 1855.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the annexed code of regulations for the admission of candidates at the examinations to be held for the appointment of Assistant-Surgeons in the service of the East India Company, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38.

*Regulations for the admission of Candidates for the appointment of Assistant-Surgeons in the Service of the East India Company.*

ALL natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, between 22 and 28 years of age, and of sound bodily health, may be candidates for admission into the service of the East-India Company as Assistant-Surgeons.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr. Scott, the Physician to the Honourable East-India Company, 10 days before the period fixed for each examination, a declaration to the following effect:

"I (christian and surname at full length), a candidate for employment as an Assistant-Surgeon in the service of the East India Company, do hereby declare that I was . . . years of age on the . . . day of . . . last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a medical officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment."

*This declaration must be accompanied by the following documents.*

1. Proof of age, either by extract from the register of the parish in which the candidate was born, or by his own declaration, pursuant to the Act 5 and 6 William IV., cap 62.

2. A certificate of moral character from a magistrate or a minister of the religious denomination to which the candidate belongs, who has personally known him for at least two preceding years.