

Bill, to merge in and transfer to the Society so to be incorporated, the Metropolis Churches Fund, and the monies, securities, property, and effects of the Metropolis Churches Fund; and also to confer upon the Society so to be incorporated, powers for the regulation and management thereof, and all other desirable or necessary powers.

And notice is hereby also given, that if the said Bill shall be introduced as a Private Bill, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, of the House of Commons, or or before the 31st day of December instant.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1855.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

1609. Théophile Louis Marie Riot, Chemist, and Sylvain Guillaume Paul Dehais, Banker, both of Paris, France, have given notice at the Office of the Commissioners, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the invention of "improvement in the treatment of silk."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of July, 1855.

1657. And John Walter Cawley Wren, of Tottenham-court-road, in the county of Middlesex, Iron Bedstead Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved construction of folding perambulator."

1659. And George Hepplewhite, of Grosvenor-street, Commercial-road East, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in spare rudders for ships."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 21st day of July, 1855.

1669. And George Handson Rollet, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Surveyor, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in projectiles for fire-arms."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of July, 1855.

1676. And Benjamin Wood, of the Caledonian-road, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved preparation of colouring matter for the manufacture of ink, artists' colours, and for other purposes for which such colouring matter may be applicable."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 24th day of July, 1855.

1692. And David Davies, of Heaton-lane, Stockport, in the county of Lancaster, Iron and Brass Founder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a self-evident economic boiler for heating with hot water buildings of every description."

1693. And Christian Schiele, of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in obtaining and applying motive power."

1697. And John Hunt, of New Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an expanding and contracting self-fastening band."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 26th day of July, 1855.

1707. And Charles Hodges, of the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manufacturer and Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for knitting plain, ribbed, or figured hosiery."—A communication from John Pepper and Thomas Appleton, of Franklin, U.S. of America.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 27th day of July, 1855.

1727. And Joseph Marie Fillier, of 39 Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Merchant, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in looms for weaving."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 30th day of July, 1855.

1735. And Nehemiah Brough, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of clasps and buckles."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 31st day of July, 1855.

1741. And Samuel Mellor, of Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Mechanic, and Thomas Young, of the city of Manchester, Tobacco Manufacturer, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for supplying water to steam-boilers."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 1st day of August, 1855.

1747. And Alexander Allan, of the city of Perth, North Britain, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the valve gear of locomotive and other engines."

As set forth in his petition recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of August, 1855.

1756. And Joseph Lane, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement or improvements in the manufacture of gold leaf."

1762. And Richard Albert Tilghman, of the city of Philadelphia, United States of America, Chemist, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of alkalies and alkaline earths."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 3rd day of August, 1855.

1797. And Philippe Amédée Devy, of 10, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in hair fabrics."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 8th day of August, 1855.

1821. And Edwin Ullmer and William Ullmer, both of Fetter-lane, in the city of London, Manufacturers, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machines for cutting paper, card, and millboards, and other like substances."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 10th day of August, 1855.

1823. And Thomas Hewitt, of Lorn-street, Chester-road, in the city of Manchester, Pattern Maker, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for pulverizing and levigating by means of pestle and mortar."