

persons who, for the time being, would be interested in or entitled to the same.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to authorise the Wolverhampton New Waterworks Company to supply with water the town of Wolverhampton and the several parishes, townships, and places adjacent, within the limits of the several Acts hereinafter recited, to take power to levy rates, rents, and charges, for or in respect of such supply, to alter existing rates, rents, and charges, and to confer all such powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary for carrying into execution the several purposes of the said Bill, and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of rates, rents, or charges, and other rights and privileges.

And it is also intended by the said Bill to amend or repeal the following Acts (local and personal), namely, "The Wolverhampton Waterworks Act, 1845," (8 and 9 Victoria, c. 135), and "The Wolverhampton Waterworks Amendment Act, 1850," (13 and 14 Victoria, c. 74), and also "The Wolverhampton New Waterworks Act, 1855," (18 and 19 Victoria, c. 151).

And notice is hereby given, that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 14th day of March, 1856.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1856.

*Henry Underhill*, Wolverhampton, Solicitor for the Bill.

*Richardson, Loch, and Maclaurin*, 21, Fludyer-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In the Matter of Letters Patent for England and Wales and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for Scotland and for Ireland respectively, granted to William Longmaid, of Plymouth, Accountant, for "improvements in treating ores and other minerals, and in obtaining various products therefrom, certain parts of which improvements are applicable to the manufacture of alkali," the letters patent for England, Wales, and Berwick-upon-Tweed, bearing date the 20th day of October, 1842, the letters patent for Scotland bearing date the 13th day of March, 1843, and the letters patent for Ireland bearing date the 4th day of May, 1843.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching letters patent for inventions," of an Act made and passed in the 7th and 8th years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for amending an Act passed in the 4th year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,' and of 'The Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852,'" the said William Longmaid, now of Victoria Cottage, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, together with Thomas Julian Pode, of Plympton, in the county of Devon, Surgeon, Alfred Hingston, Banker, and William Joseph Square, Surgeon, both of Plymouth aforesaid, the assignees of the said several letters patent, intend to petition Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant to them a prolongation of the respective terms of sole using and vending the invention for which the said several letters patent were so granted as

aforesaid. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 5th day of April, 1856, or so soon after as their Lordships shall be sitting and counsel can be heard, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of such petition, are, on or before the said 5th day of April, 1856, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.

*Watkins and Hooper.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts, now carrying on business as Rectifiers and Brandy Distillers, and Capsule Manufacturers, at Smithfield-bars, in the city of London, and at No. 1, Wharf-road, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the firm of J. T. Betts and Co., intend to apply by petition, under the 4th section of the Statute 5 and 6 William the 4th, chapter 83, to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending a certain invention of "improvements in covering and stopping the necks of bottles and other vessels," within Scotland, granted to John Thomas Betts the elder, late of Smithfield-bars aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, by Letters Patent under the Seal kept and used in Scotland, in place of the Great Seal formerly used there, and bearing date the 23rd day of January, in the sixth year of the reign of Her said Majesty, which Letters Patent were assigned by the said John Thomas Betts the elder, unto the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts. And notice is hereby further given, that the said John Thomas Betts, William Betts, James Betts, and David Betts, intend to apply, by counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 12th day of April now next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition; and that on or before the said 12th 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 5th day of March, 1856.

*Bridges, Mason, and Bridges*, Red Lion-square, Solicitors for the above-named William Betts.

*Parker, Rooke, and Parker*, 17, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the above-named John Thomas Betts, James Betts, and David Betts.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed 2711. To Sir Charles Edward Grey, residing at No. 38, Rue du Mont Thabor, in the city of Paris, and Empire of France, for the invention of "the use of a new vegetable material for raising the nap and dressing woollen cloths and webs and tissues."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of December, 1855.