

of New York, in the United States of America, India-rubber Manufacturer, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for prolongations of the two several terms of sole using and vending an invention of "Improvements in the preparation of caoutchouc or india-rubber, and in manufacturing various fabrics of which caoutchouc forms a component part," respectively granted to William Edward Newton (to whom the said invention was communicated by the said Charles Goodyear, then a foreigner residing abroad), for England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and all Her Majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, by Her Majesty's letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date, at Westminster, the 30th day of January, in the seventh year of the reign of Her said Majesty, being the year 1844; and for Scotland, by letters patent under the Great Seal, ordained by the Treaty of Union to be used in Scotland instead of the Great Seal thereof, and sealed at Edinburgh on the 12th day of March, in the said year 1844. And notice is hereby given, that the said Charles Goodyear and William Judson intend to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 1st day of July next, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the then next sitting of the said Judicial Committee, or as soon after as Counsel can be heard, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of their said petition; and that on or before the said 1st day of July next, caveats must be entered, and that all persons intending to enter caveats against such application as aforesaid, must enter the same at the Council Office on or before the said 1st day of July next.—Dated this 15th day of May, 1857.

*Wilson and Bristows, No. 1, Copthall-buildings, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.*

#### Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

108. David Cheetham, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinist, 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 apparatus applicable to steam and other boilers."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 13th day of January, 1857.

125. And Thomas Frederick Henley, of Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the preparation or manufacture of certain beverages or liquors of the nature and character of home made wines, and in the means of obtaining the same."

129. And George Bedson, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in coating and insulating wire."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 15th day of January, 1857.

139. And Charles Frédéric Vasserot, of the firm Wells and Vasserot, of 45, Essex-street, Strand, London, Patent Agents, Mechanical Draughtsmen, &c., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved paint."—A com-

munication from Louis Kaercher, and François Perrin, of Marseilles, France.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 17th day of January, 1857.

158. And John Bird, Manager of Chances Fire Brick Works, near Dudley, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of articles suitable to be used as window heads and sills, lintels and other similar parts of buildings."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 19th day of January, 1857.

169. And William Henry Barlow, of Derby, and Henry Woodhouse, of 23, Parliament-street, London, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the permanent way of railways."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 20th day of January, 1857.

197. And Robert Johnstone, of 2, Cambridge-place, Agar Town, St. Pancras, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire wood for lighting fires."

198. And William Roberts, of Millwall, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in arranging ships and other similar pumps."

200. And James Garth Marshall, of Leeds, in the county of York, Flax Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in preparing flax, hemp, china grass, and other vegetable fibrous substances."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 22nd day of January, 1857.

209. And John Foliott Powell, of 7, Albion-place, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in reverberatory and other furnaces."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 23rd day of January, 1857.

214. And Patrick Henry Sharkey, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Provision Dealer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of scale beams or balances."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office, on the 24th day of January, 1857.

245. And Charles Whowell, of the Two Brooks, Tottington, in the county of Lancaster, Bleacher, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for stretching, drying, and finishing woven fabrics."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 28th day of January, 1857.

263. And George Sampson and Joseph Sampson, both of Gordon-street, Bradford, in the county of York, Stuff Finishers, and Elijah Ledger, of Lothouse, near Wakefield, also in the county of York, Bookkeeper, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for effecting the folding or rigging of woven fabrics."

As set forth in their petition, recorded in the said office on the 29th day of January, 1857.

326. And Alfred Vincent Newton, of the Office for Patents, 66, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Mechanical Draughtsman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in machinery for polishing flat surfaces of glass and other substances."—A communication.

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 4th day of February, 1857.