

**I**N conformity with an Act passed in the Session held in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain powers and immunities on Trading and other Companies;" notice is hereby given, that an application has been made to grant a Royal Supplemental Charter of Incorporation to a company called the South American and General Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of enabling the said company, notwithstanding anything contained in the Charter of Incorporation under which it is at present constituted, to undertake the business of constructing, purchasing, hiring, chartering, manning, maintaining, or using any steam or other ships or vessels for any lawful purpose or purposes whatsoever, and the business of using, employing, or letting on hire, for any lawful purpose any steam or other ships or vessels for the time being belonging to or held by, the said company, and for enabling the said company to carry on and transact all or any such business, and to do all such matters as may be incidental to such undertaking, or necessary, or expedient, in order to the effectual prosecution thereof. And the said application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.—Dated this 13th day of October, 1858.

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Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that—

1342. Henry John Daniell, of Donington-park, in the county of Derby, Colonel (late Coldstream Guards), has given notice at the Office of the Commissioners of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the invention of "a process by which the stamp on bankers' cheques is cancelled, and the cheque indelibly and simultaneously crossed."

1344. And George Neall, Gas Engineer, of the town and county of Northampton, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "certain improvements in gas stoves for warming, cooking, and other purposes, as also in the saucepans, kettles, or other utensils to be used with the same."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 14th day of June, 1858.

1348. And Charles Constant Joseph Guffroy, Merchant, of Lille, town in the French Empire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new smoke-consuming apparatus, and also a new method of introducing the coal or fuel into it."

1351. And George Adshhead, of Staley New Mills, Staley Bridge, in the county of Chester, Spinner, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in steam boilers."

1353. And William Pickford Wilkins, of Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the arrangements and construction of refrigerating apparatus."

1354. And Sir Francis Charles Knowles, of Lovell Hill, in the county of Berks, Baronet,

has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the fabrication or manufacture of steel."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 15th day of June, 1858.

1363. And James Joseph Cregeen, of Plough-road, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of India and China grass, pine apple, hemp, flax, and other similar fibrous materials, and in the machinery or apparatus employed therein."

1364. And James Hill Dickson, of Stanley-terrace, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for scutching and hackling flax, hemp, and other similar fibrous materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office, on the 16th day of June, 1858.

1375. And Samuel Taylor and David Taylor, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Machinists, have given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for putting machine straps or belts on to pulleys or drums, and for removing the same."

1376. And Charles Crockford, of Holywell, Flintshire, Smelter, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the treatment of the ores of zinc and in spelter making."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 17th day of June, 1858.

1381. And Pierre Blaise Emile Martin, of Paris, in the French Empire, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in obtaining electro-motive power."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 18th day of June, 1858.

1382. And Francis Gybbon Spilsbury, of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "making tungstic acid, and certain of its salts, and for using the same to decolour acetic acid and its compounds."

1383. And Samuel Hewitt, of the city of Manchester, Commission Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved application of printed designs to cotton and other fabrics, and for improvements in the treatment during the processes of printing and finishing such fabrics."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 19th day of June, 1858.

1392. And Sir James Caleb Anderson, of Fermoy, in the county of Cork, Baronet, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in locomotion, parts of which are applicable for other purposes."

1393. And Henry Henson Henson, of No. 38, Parliament-street, in the city of Westminster, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "preserving and waterproofing ropes, strands, cordage, cables, and other similar articles."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 21st day of June, 1858.