

In the Matter of certain letters patent granted to Charles William Lancaster, of New Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Gun Maker, bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1850, for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of fire arms and cannon, and of percussion tubes."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named Charles William Lancaster, to present a Petition to Her Majesty in Council praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the above-mentioned letters patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 5th day of April next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, an application will be made to the said Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 5th day of April next.—Dated this 18th day of February, 1864.

Prichard and Collette, No. 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
488. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Edward Gedge, of the firm of John Gedge and Son, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in the composition and manufacture of artificial granite, marble, and stone, and in the kilns and apparatus used in such manufacture."—A communication to him from abroad by Jean Begué, of 39, Faubourg St. Martin, Paris, France,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of February, 1864, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
504. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Chapman, of Albion-street, Hyde-park, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, praying for letters patent for the invention of "spine-bags to be employed in controlling the circulation of the blood by the combined or independent application of ice or iced water and warm water, or other fluid to the region of the spinal cord," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 1st day of March, 1864, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that provisional protection has been allowed

2704. To John Harcourt Brown, of No. 11, Adams-street, Strand, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in fastening

and securing envelopes, letters, dispatches, parcels, packages, and other similar articles."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 31st day of October, 1863.

104. To James Rennie, of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, Manufacturer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of chandeliers, lamps, and other apparatus employed in distributing light."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 14th day of January, 1864.

156. To James Wilson, of No. 2, Royal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in hydraulic valves for working gas purifiers."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 21st day of January, 1864.

195. To Robert Alfred Wright, of Pentonville-road, in the county of Middlesex, Engineer, and Ernest Wright, of Nelson-square, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, India Rubber Merchant, for the invention of "improvements in apparatus for consuming smoke and promoting the combustion of fuel in furnaces."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 23rd day of January, 1864.

322. To William Rowland Taylor, of the Swan Brewery, in the city of Oxford, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in brewing utensils."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 6th day of February, 1864.

356. To Robert Smith, of the firm of Messrs. William Smith and Brothers, of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Machine Makers, for the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for forging or shaping cranks on bars of metal."

358. To George Davies, of No. 1, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and No. 28, St. Enoch-square, in the city of Glasgow, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of sulphuric acid."—A communication to him from abroad by John Smith and John Richard Savage, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

360. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of superphosphates to be employed in the making of bread, and in other purposes in the arts."—A communication to him from abroad by Anthony Pollak, of Washington, D. C., in the United States of America.

361. To Abraham Denny and Edward Maynard Denny, both of Waterford, Ireland, Merchants, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of bacon, and in apparatus connected therewith."

362. To John Keats, Shoemaker, and William Stephens Clark, Shoe Manufacturer, both of Street, in the county of Somerset, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of boots and shoes, and in apparatus to be employed in such manufacture."

363. To Peter Armand Lecomte de Fontaine Moreau, of the General Patent Offices, 10, Rue de la Fidélité, Paris, and 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Patent Agent, for the invention of "improvements in photographic apparatus."—A communication from Messieurs Alphonse Liébert and Jean Lafon Saint Cyr, persons resident at Paris.