

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, for an invention of "improvements in sewing machines," bearing date at Westminster, the 15th day of July, 1857 (No. 1971).—A communication from J. E. A. Gibbs, of Virginia, in the United States of America.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above-named J. E. A. Gibbs and the Willcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine Company, and James Willcox to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the term of the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 8th day of February next, or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee, that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office, on or before the said 8th day of February next.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1870.

J. Henry Johnson, No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Spencer, of No. 32, Euston-square, in the county of Middlesex, Analytical Chemist, intends to apply by petition under the 4th section of the Statute 5 and 6 Willm. 4, cap. 83, and the 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 69, to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending an invention of "certain improvements in the purification of water and other fluid and gaseous bodies," granted to him by Letters Patent, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1857, in the 20th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria. And notice is hereby further given, that the said Thomas Spencer intends to apply by Counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 4th day of February 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 the said petition; and that on or before the said 4th day of February 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 against the granting of such application at the Council Office, on or before that day.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1870.

Bower and Cotton, No. 46, Chancery-lane, Solicitors for the said Thomas Spencer.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for 3391. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for manufacturing metal tubes,"—a communication to him from abroad by Stephen Paschall Morris Tasker, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of December, 1870, 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 3392. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Samuel Armstrong Walsh, of the city of New York, State of New York, in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in paper stock, and means or method of making paper pulp from wood, straw, cane, esparto grass, flax, flax tow, hemp, hemp tow, jute, jute tow, manilla rope or manilla tow, and all analogous material or vegetable substances, and in the treatment of materials used therein, and in apparatus for treating the same,"—a communication to him by Morris Longstreth Keen, a person residing at Jersey City, State of New Jersey, in the United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of December, 1870, 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 5. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Alexander Melville Clark, of No. 53, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, praying for letters patent for the invention of "a new and improved carpet beater."—A communication to him from abroad by William Henry Hankinson, of the city, county, and State of New York, United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of January, 1871, 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 7. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the "International Patent Office," Southampton-buildings, London, Consulting Engineer, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in harvesting machines,"—a communication to him from abroad by David M. Osborne, of Auburn, New York, United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 2nd day of January, 1871, 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 11. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of John Henry Johnson, of No. 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in lamps and burners for railway carriages and other purposes, and in brackets or holders for the same,"—a communication to him from abroad by Rufus Spaulding Merrill, of Boston, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, United States of America, —was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 3rd day of January, 1870, and a complete specification accompanying such petition was at the same time filed in the said office.