

21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 12th day of January instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.—Promothanatha Bosu, Attorney. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 28, 1875.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that—

3671. Thomas Watson, of Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Silk Manufacturer, 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 the production of velvets and other similar fabrics."

3676. And Austin Chambers, of No. 258, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, Signal Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in ventilating under ground railways."

3681. And Matthew Wilson, of Loughboro-road, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for disinfecting and deodorizing the air in rooms and other places."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 24th day of October, 1874.

3707. And Edward Hely, of Dublin, Ireland, Envelope Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in printing and embossing machines."

3715. And Pascal Lombardon, of Forest Hill, in the county of Kent, Soap Manufacturer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of soap."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 27th day of October, 1874.

3726. And William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved machine for trimming or burnishing the edge of boot and shoe soles and heels."—A communication to him from abroad by Louis Côté, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada, Manufacturer.

3728. And Christopher Kingsford, of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Civil Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery for compressing various substances, especially applicable to the compression of small coal and such like materials."

As set forth in their respective petitions, both recorded in the said office on the 28th day of October, 1874.

3738. And Leslie Cunningham Marshall, of Brookfield Flax and Tow Spinning Mills, Belfast, Ireland, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in carding machines for carding flax tow."

3740. And John Robert Sawyer, of Brownlow-road, Ealing Dene, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the production of photographic prints."

3742. And Nehemiah Brough, of 53, Alma-street, Aston, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improved boxes or cases for matches, needles, pins, cigars, and other articles."

3743. And James Whittaker, of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery or apparatus for making compressed bricks, tiles, or other similar articles."

3744. And James Alexander Richmond Morison, of Lombard House, George-yard, in the city of London, Gentleman, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of roadways and other surfaces."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 29th day of October, 1874.

3749. And Henry Defries, of the firm of Jonas Defries and Sons, of No. 147, Houndsditch, in the county of Middlesex, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improvement in railway carriage roof lamps applicable also to other fountain lamps."

3752. And Louis Edwin Broadbent, of Dewsbury, in the county of York, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in machinery employed in weaving and finishing woollen cotton or other fabrics."

3754. And Thomas Large, of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for signalling upon railways."

As set forth in their respective petitions, all recorded in the said office on the 30th day of October, 1874.

3763. And John Guy Wilson, of the city of Manchester, Mechanical Engineer and Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "an improved variable cut off motion for steam engines."—A communication to him from abroad by William Herbillon, Engineer, of Curegham, near Brussels, in the Kingdom of Belgium.

3764. And Henry Woolhouse, of Sheffield, in the county of York, Shear Grinder, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in the construction of sheep shears."

3767. And Benjamin Crispin Simpson, Civil Engineer, of Victoria-street, Westminster, in the city of Westminster, S.W., has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new and improved reactionary spring brake, to arrest or retard the motion of tramway, railway, or ordinary road carriages or wagons, and set them in motion again by the force created by their arrest."

3775. And Martyn John Roberts, of the city of Bath, Esquire, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "improvements in apparatus for hoisting, lowering, pulling, and retaining at any desired point weights or bodies, part of which invention is applicable to driving machinery."

As set forth in his petition, recorded in the said office on the 2nd day of November, 1874.

3786. And William Edward Gedge, of No. 11, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, Patent Agent, has given the like notice in respect of the invention of "a new or improved system of goffering woven fabrics."—A communication to him from abroad by