

Ryde and Newport Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the provisions of the Railway Companies Powers Act, 1864, as extended by the 38th section of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868, and the Railways (Powers and Construction) Act, 1870, an application has been made by the Ryde and Newport Railway Company for a Certificate of the Board of Trade authorizing the said Company to raise additional capital by ordinary or preference shares or stock and debentures or debenture stock.

Printed copies of the proposed draft certificate have been lodged with the Board of Trade, and may be obtained on application at the office of the Company, 21, Great Winchester-street, E.C., and all persons desirous of making to the Board of Trade any representation, or of bringing before them any objection respecting such application may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, on or before the 1st day of January next.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1875.

Edward Lincoln, Secretary, Company's Offices, 21, Great Winchester-street, E.C.

Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

Office of the Commissioners of Patents for
4013. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in printing presses,"—a communication to him from abroad by Frederick William Griffith and George Philip Byrne, both of the city and State of New York, United States of America,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 18th day of November, 1875, 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
4026. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of William Robert Lake, of the firm of Haseltine, Lake, & Co., Patent Agents, Southampton-buildings, London, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in machinery for making plumbers' traps,"—a communication to him from abroad by Frederick Nelson Du Bois, of the city and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer,—was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of November, 1875, 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
4036. Inventions.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the petition of Joseph William Reford, of the city, county, and State of New York, in the United States of America, praying for letters patent for the invention of "improvements in distilling apparatus," was deposited and recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of November, 1875, 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—

3638. To Joy Robinson, of Little Lever, and Albert Settle, of Bolton, both in the county of Lancaster, for the invention of "improvements in pin or pirn winding machines."

On their petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 20th day of October, 1875.

3770. To Francis Davis Ward, of the firm of Marcus Ward, and Company, of Belfast, in the county of Antrim, Ireland, and of 67, Chandos-street, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture of protective paper on which safety, cheques, bills, notes, and other documents may be printed."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 29th day of October, 1875.

3856. To John Charles Ward, of "the Retreat," Haverstock Hill, N.W., in the county of Middlesex, Professor of Music, for the invention of "making available for musical instruments of the pianoforte kind a much lighter frame than is at present used, by applying a new system of stringing & a new action, with novel arrangements as to the key board, and adapting this frame together with a new kind of hinge and an improved appliance for obtaining harmonics mechanically (and also for making jacks), and the adaptation of the concertina finger board for the first time in connexion with any stringed instrument."

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 5th day of November, 1875.

3892. To Edward Taylor, of No. 20, St. Mary's-road, Faversham, in the county of Kent, Millwright, for the invention of "a heater for economizing fuel and water for high pressure steam engines."

3894. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in hose pipe couplings, and in the mechanism for attaching such couplings to hose pipes."—A communication to him from abroad by Andrew Jackson Morse, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

3896. To William Morgan-Brown, of the firm of Brandon and Morgan-Brown, Engineers and Patent Agents, of 38, Southampton-buildings, London, and 13, Rue Gaillon, Paris, for the invention of "improvements in sewing-machines."—A communication to him from abroad by Alfred Sumner Dinsmore, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America.

3998. To John Henry Brown, of 99, Western-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the construction of appliances for the prevention of sickness arising from the motion of ships and vehicles."

3900. To Emanuel Edward Geflowski, of Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in means for cancelling or defacing postage-stamps."

3902. To George Clark, of No. 10, Craven-buildings, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex, for the invention of "improvements in the composition, production, and application of bituminous compounds."