

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Joseph Townsend, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in damping and preserving vegetable substances and vegetable and other textile materials and fabrics," bearing date at Westminster, the 21st day of November, 1862.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth years of his late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Law touching Letters Patent for Inventions," the patentee intends to petition Her Majesty in Council to grant him a prolongation of his term of sole using and vending his invention under letters patent granted to Joseph Townsend, of Glasgow, in the county of Lanark, North Britain, for the invention of "improvements in damping and preserving vegetable substances and vegetable and other textile materials and fabrics," bearing date the 21st day of November, 1862. And notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made on the 19th day of August, 1876, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to fix an early day for hearing of the matters contained in the said petition; and all persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition are requested, on or before the day aforesaid, to enter a caveat at the Privy Council Office.—Dated this 13th day of July, 1876.

*Flux and Co.*, Solicitors, Agents of the Patentee, 3, East India-avenue.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Palliser, now Sir William Palliser, Knight, formerly a Captain of Her Majesty's 18th Hussars, of the city of Dublin, Ireland, for the invention of "improvements in screw bolts," and bearing date the 6th day of December, 1862.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application will be made by the said William Palliser by petition, addressed to Her Majesty in Council, for a prolongation of the term of the grant of the sole using and vending of the said invention granted by the Letters Patent above mentioned; and notice is hereby given, that the said William Palliser intends to apply, by Counsel, to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, on the 19th day of August, 1876, or if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that day for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of his said petition; and that on or before the said 19th day of August 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 to that effect at the Privy Council Office on or before that date.—Dated the 13th day of July, 1876.

*Faithfull and Owen*, 4, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the above-named Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

In the Matter of an Act of Parliament passed in the 9th and 10th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 20, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 2nd year of Her present Majesty, for providing for the Custody of certain Moneys paid in pursuance of the Standing Orders of either House of Parliament by Subscribers to Works

or Undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament;" ex parte a projected undertaking proposed to be authorised by a Bill to be cited as Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway; and ex parte the undertaking of the Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway, Tramways, and Pier Bill; and in the Matter of the Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway, Tramway, and Pier Act, 1871, of the Yarmouth and Ventnor Railway, Tramway, and Pier (Deviations) Act, 1872, and of the Company incorporated by the said Acts.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that any land-owners or other persons who may claim or allege that they have been subjected to any injury or loss in consequence of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred by the several Acts of Parliament above-mentioned, or either of them, upon the Company incorporated and empowered by the said Acts of Parliament, or either of them, or that their property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement, construction, or abandonment of either of the railways authorised by the said Acts of Parliament, or any portion of the said railways respectively, and that the amounts claimed by them are payable out of the monies deposited with the Court of Chancery in England in respect of the several applications for the said Acts respectively, are, on or before the 27th of July, 1876, to send by post, prepaid, to us, the undersigned Solicitors, at our offices, No. 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of all such claims, and the said deposits may be ordered to be paid or transferred to or on application of the person or persons or the majority of the persons named in the warrants or orders issued in pursuance of the said Acts respectively.—Dated this 15th day of July, 1876.

*Ashurst, Morris, and Co.*, 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Quantities of COTTON Imported and Exported at the various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended 13th July, 1876.

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Bales.		Bales.	
American ... ..	36,085		3,339	
Brazilian ... ..	7,275		...	
East Indian ... ..	11,969		5,095	
Egyptian ... ..	663		170	
Miscellaneous ... ..	201		155	
Total ... ..	56,193		8,759	

Dated 14th July, 1876.

R. GIFFEN,  
Statistical and Commercial Department,  
Board of Trade.